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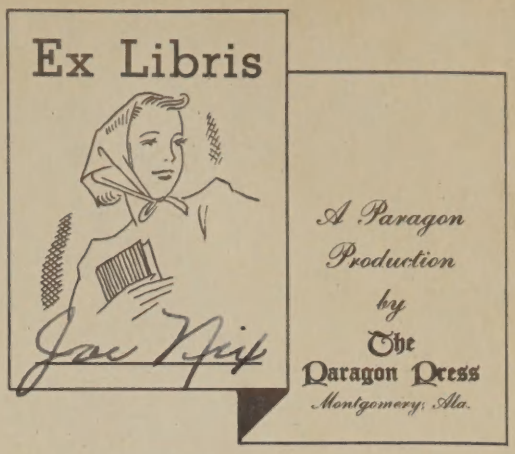

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GADSDEN HIGH SCHOOL is as a huge melting pot. Many and varied personalities are daily entered here to gain knowledge and to develop character through association and participation. This process is depicted as faithfully as possible on the following pages of the—

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DEDICATION

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In recognition of their bravery and patriotism, we wish to pay homage, in our small way, to the students of Gadsden High School who served in our nation's armed forces, and particularly to those who made the supreme sacrifice in order to guarantee the ever-enduring freedoms and liberties of our country. To these men we humbly dedicate the 1946 CRUCIBLE—to serve as a monument to their deeds and to their memories.

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"Short days ago we lived,
Felt dawn, saw sunset glow."
—McCrae

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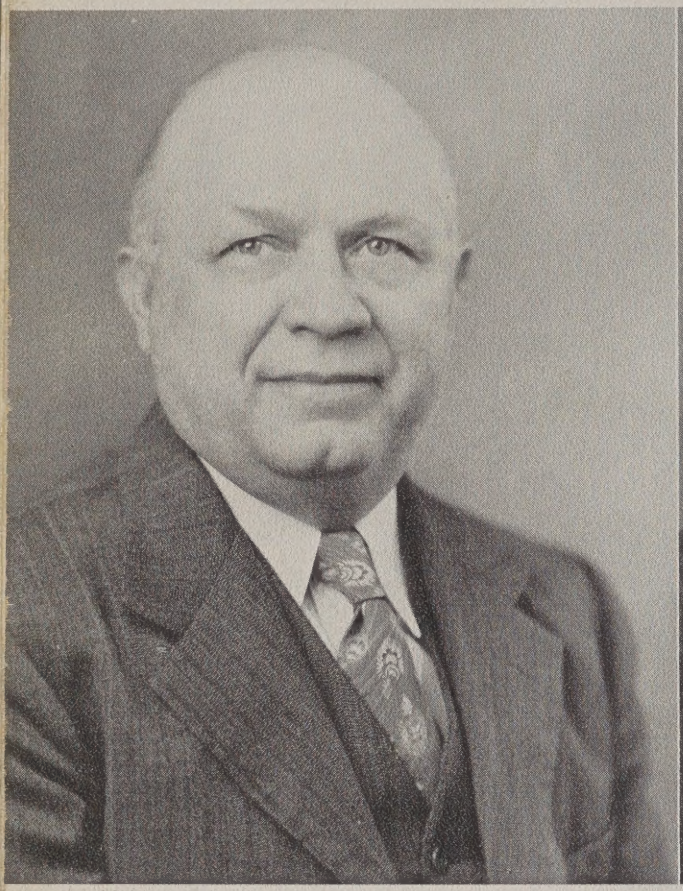
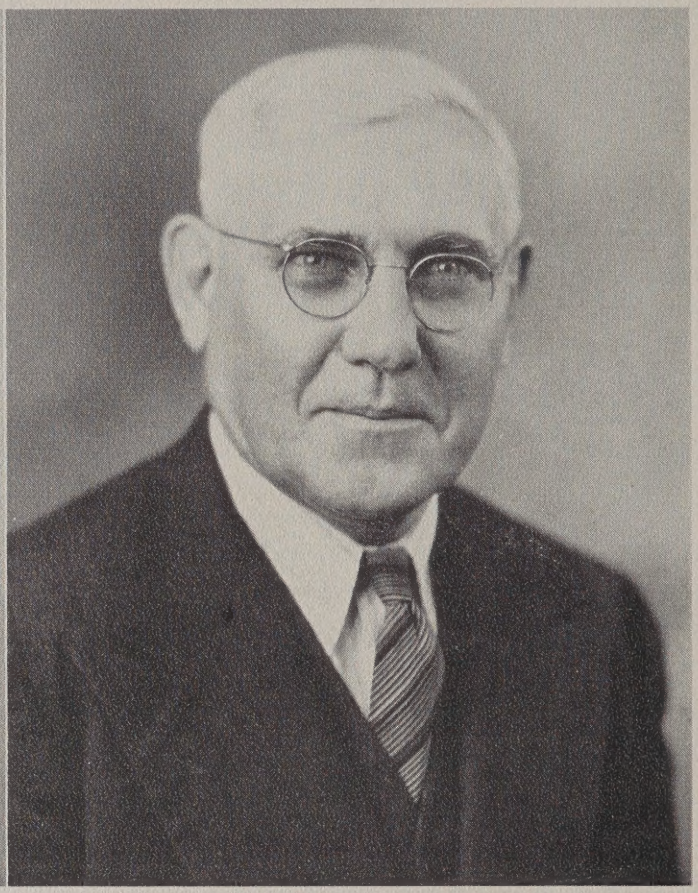


MR. C. A. DONEHOO
Superintendent of Gadsden City Schools



MR. JOHN A. LUSK, JR.
President of the Board of Education

Mr. C. A. Donehoo has been Superintendent of Education for Gadsden Schools for twenty-four years. In this time he has assumed the role of champion of education.

Each year we are increasingly grateful to Mr. Donehoo for his broad understanding of educational principles and his efforts to better the school system of Gadsden.

His forthright policies on the idea of education have been acclaimed by educators all over the South.

Mr. John Lusk became chairman of the Board of Education upon the demise of the beloved Col. Murphree. Because of his untiring efforts on the behalf of the school children of the Gadsden system, he has become endeared to each one of us.

TRATION

The success of the educaticnal program of Gadsden High School rests within the hands of these men. Like the helmsman of a ship, they plot a direct course so that we, the students, following their channel, shall reach that inevitable port, Success.

MR. W. F. BYRD

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SUPERVISORS . . .

Mrs. Mertie Mey Moore, Supervisor of Music for Gadsden schools, has built up one of the most active music departments in the state. Her Christmas pageants and spring recitals have become a cherished part of our school life.

Supervisor of Instruction, Mr. J. D. Samuels, determines our course of study and the use of textbooks. His constant comparison of curriculars keeps our system up with those of schools of other states.

Mrs. Jean Baker Todd, Supervisor of Art, develops the artistic talents of budding Rembrandts. In art contests the students, inspired by her splendid instruction, are constantly being commended for their works.

FACULTY . . .

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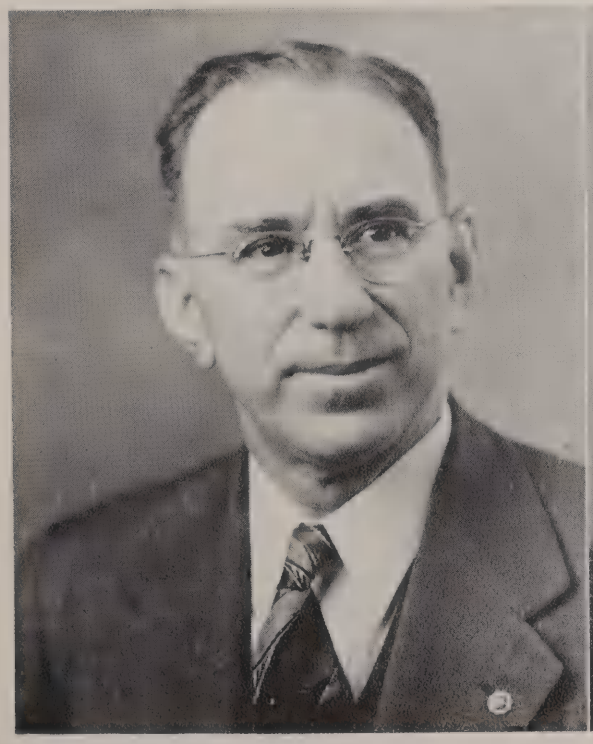
COL. JOSEPH L. PETERSON
Principal

After an absence of five years, Col. Joseph L. Peterson has returned to us as principal. Col. Peterson was assciated with Gadsden High School for only a few months before entering the army. Now, after a distinguished career, he has returned to assume the leadership of our school.

Mr. Davis capably served as acting principal during the absence of Col. Peterson. With his return, Mr. Davis resumed his former position as Dean of Boys.

Our Dean of Girls, Mrs. Catharine Hurst, has been a member of the faculty for twenty-one years. Her sympathetic guidance and understanding have won her a cherished place in the hearts of the students.

MR. J. R. DAVIS
Dean of Boys



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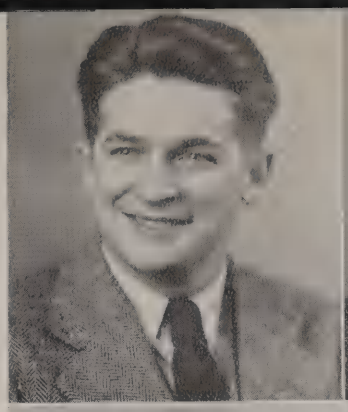

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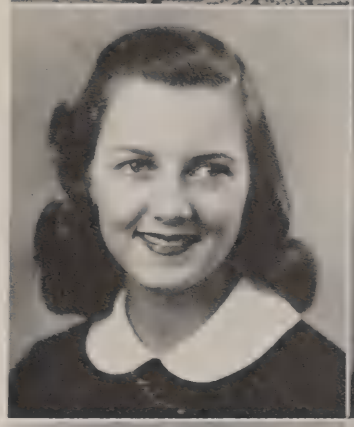

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Mathematics

MAUDINE WHITE
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Mathematics

CLASSES . . .

The SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

BILLY MITCHUM	President
BUDDY GILLAM	Vice-President
DOROTHY SHEELY	Secretary-Treasurer

In the fall of 1942 we came to Gadsden High School, frightened, curious, eager freshmen. Frank Wilhoit was our president. Craig Cantrell, one of our foremost speakers, won the Civitan Oratorical Contest.

During our Sophomore year we won second place on Stunt Night and gave to G. H. S. its lovely queen, Betty Grace Boman. Clyde Donehoo, Jr., won all three oratorical contests, and also, through a nationwide examination, a scholarship to the University of Chicago.

In our junior year we boasted of our lettermen, Billy Mitchum, Beverly Longshore, Jack Wofford, Tood Watford, and Z. N. Clinard.

As dignified seniors, we have passed a pleasant and eventful year. We broke all records when we reached the $3,000 mark in our fall magazine campaign. Billy Mitchum was our able president and our noble king. Z. N. Clinard made a wonderful football captain.

So, with fond memories and sad farewells, we yield our places to the Class of 1947. May their last year at Gadsden High School be as happy and as successful as ours has been.

BILLIE JO WEATHERBEE.

'46 SENIORS

MARTHA ANN ABERCROMBIE—Vice-President Hi-Y, Vice-President Spanish Club, Biology Club, Art Club, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Ad Staff, Magnavox Staff, Band, Home Economics Club, Stunt Night, Magazine Winner • MARTHA ALFORD—French Club, Transferred From Ellet High, Akron, Ohio • MARY ARBERRY—Choral Club, French Club, Transferred From Anniston High.

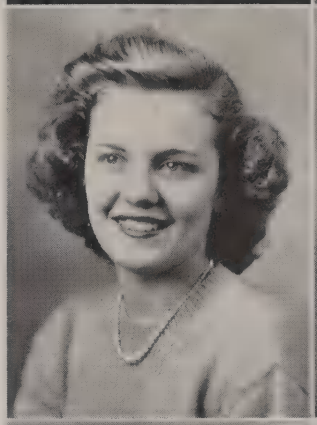
BETSY ANN AYTES—President Art Club, Beauty, Favorite, Flagswinger, Hi-Y, Dramatic Club, Stunt Night, French Club, Football Sponsor, Crucible Staff, Who's Who, Choral Club, Magazine Winner ▪ PEGGY BAKER—Transferred From Bryson City, North Carolina ▪ LOUISE BARNES—Crucible Staff, Biology Club, Band, Stunt Night, Home Economics Club, "Pops" Orchestra, Magazine Winner.

LOUISE BELLYEU—D. O. Club • BETTY BENEFIELD—D. O. Club ▪ RUTH BENSINGER—D. O. Club.

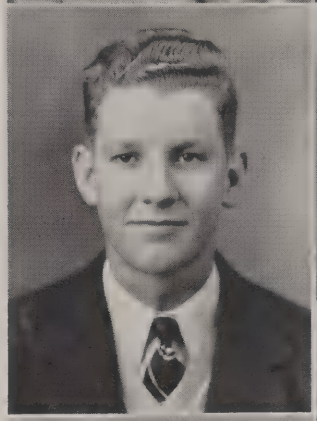
ANN BLACK—Crucible Staff, Editor Magnavox, Hi-Y, Band, National Honor Society, "Pops" Orchestra, Performers' Club, Secretary-Treasurer Junior Class, Biology Club, Magazine Winner, Stunt Night, Salutatorian ▪ ANN BOYD—Hi-Y, Crucible Staff, Monitor System, Biology Club • J. C. BRASSEALE—Cap and Gown Committee.

BETTY JO BROWN—Who's Who ▪ PATRICIA BUCKNER—D. O. Club ▪ SUE BUFORD—Biology Club, Student Council, Stunt Night.

BETTY J. CHAPPELLE — Biology Club, President Library Club ▪ BILL CLAY—Basketball, Hi-Y, Football, "G" Club, Choral Club, Ushers Club, Stunt Night, Kingsman, Who's Who, Dramatic Club ▪ Z. N. CLINARD—Hi-Y, Vice-President Choral Club, Who's Who, "G" Club, Dramatic Club, National Honor Society, Stunt Night, Ushers' Club, Vice-President French Club, Vice-President Junior Class, President and Vice-President Student Council.



BILLY COHELEY—President D. O. Club ▪ JACQUELINE COLEMAN —D. O. Club, Band, "Pop's" Orchestra, Stunt Night ▪ CLARA CONE—Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Stunt Night, Band, "Pop's" Orchestra, French Club, Biology Club.



WANDA CONNER — Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Secretary Choral Club, Performers' Club, Dramatic Club, President Art Club, Student Council, Spanish Club, Vice-President Biology Club, Stunt Night ▪ LOUISE COOPER — Ad Staff, Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Choral Club, Performers' Club, Flagswinger, Favorite, Stunt Night, Football Sponsor ▪ MAXINE COOPER — Stunt Night, Band, Ring Committee, Biology Club, French Club, Library Club, Oratorical Contestant, Student Council, Dramatic Club, Performers' Club, Magnavox Staff.

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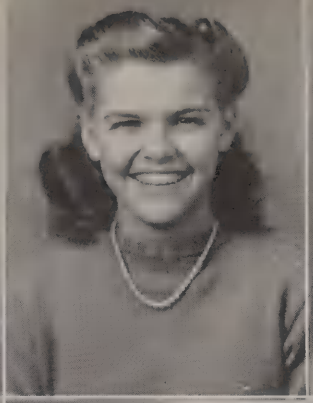
DORIS COPELAND ▪ OVELL COPELAND—D. O. Club, Football Sponsor, Choral Club ▪ MARGARET CORN — Magnavox Staff, Glee Club, Home Economics Club, Hi-Y, Biology Club, Stunt Night, Performers' Club.

BOBBY COX—Crucible Staff, Library Club, Cap and Gown Committee, Track ▪ JEANNE CRAMER —Art Club, Flagswinger, Who's Who, Favorite, French Club, Football Sponsor ▪ ERLENE CROLEY.

EARL CROFT — Football, "G" Club, Hi-Y, Basketball ▪ LURA ALMA CULLI—Band, Home Economics Club, Biology Club, French Club ▪ EDNA R. DANIEL—Band, French Club.

DOROTHY DAY — Choral Club, Vice-President Library Club, Crucible Staff, President Hi-Y, Secretary National Honor Society, Performers' Club, Biology Club, Who's Who, Business Manager Crucible, Stunt Night, D. A. R. Good Citizenship Girl ▪ BILLY DE BERRY —Band, Stunt Night ▪ ROSAMOND DEESE — Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Stunt Night, Biology Club, Dramatic Club, Performers' Club, Choral Club, National Honor Society.

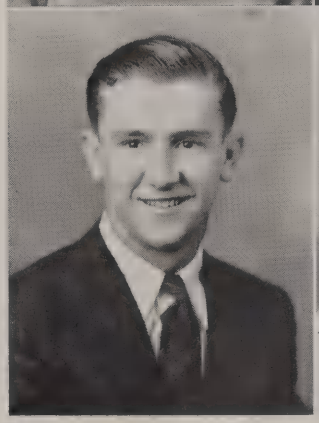
DANIEL DE MOSS ▪ MARY E. DODSON — Dramatic Club, Art Club, Who's Who, Biology Club, Stunt Night ▪ SUE DONEGAN—Ad Staff, Subscription Staff, Magnavox Staff, Dramatic Club, Stunt Night, Biology Club, Favorite, Football Sponsor, Student Council, Second Vice-President Choral Club.



VIVIAN DOOLEY—Band, Orchestra ▪ ROBERT ECHOLS—Magnavox Staff, Football, "G" Club, Hi-Y ▪ JOHN EDMONDSON.

MARY K. EDWARDS—Choral Club, Home Economics Club, Stunt Night, Biology Club ▪ IRENE EVANS—Magnavox Staff, Dramatic Club, Choral Club, Home Economics Club, Stunt Night, Biology Club ▪ MARIAN FAIN—Editor '46 CRUCIBLE, Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Home Economics Club, Who's Who, President Sophomore Class, Vice-President National Honor Society, Stunt Night.

BUSTER FREEMAN—Football, Band ▪ SARA GARGUS—D. O. Club ▪ TOMMIE SUE GARRARD—Stunt Night.



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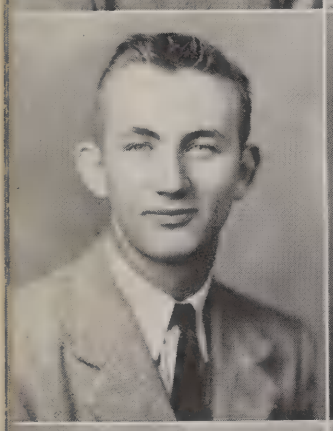
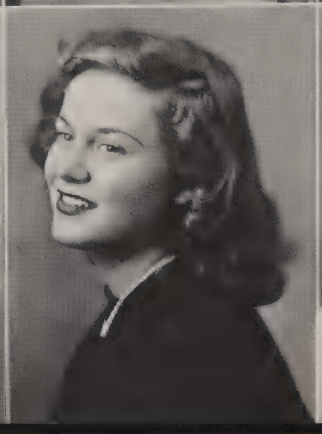
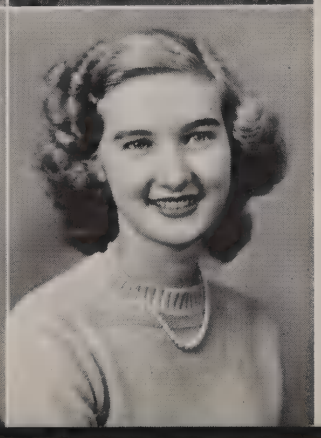
DRUCILLA GARRETT ▪ SALLIE GENTRY—Art Club, Biology Club ▪ ELIZABETH GILBREATH—Art Club, French Club, Biology Club, Student Council.

BETTY GILLAM—Ad Staff, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, French Club, Biology Club, Football Sponsor, Stunt Night ▪ BUDDY GILLAM—Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Choral Club, Performers' Club, Dramatic Club, Camera Club, Student Council, "G" Club, Band, Who's Who, Vice-President Senior Class, Ushers Club, Cap and Gown Committee, Stunt Night, Kingsman, Track, Football, Basketball, Ring Committee ▪ VIVIAN GLENN—Transferred from Etowah High School.



CHARLES GOSS ▪ MARY FRANCES GOWENS—French Club, Biology Club, Favorite ▪ BETTY LOU HANKS — Magnavox Staff, Home Economics Club, D. O. Club, Biology Club.

BETTYE HANNAH—Crucible Staff, Majorette, Favorite, Stunt Night, Biology Club ▪ JEANNE HARDY—Biology Club, Dramatic Club, Choral Club, Spanish Club ▪ BONNIE HAWK—Stunt Night, Dramatic Club, Biology Club, Magnavox Staff, Student Council, National Honor Society.

HAROLD HOLLINGSWORTH — Band, "Pops" Orchestra, Crucible Staff, Camera Club, Hi-Y ▪ BETTY HOOD—Sophomore Favorite, D. O. Club, Home Economics Club ▪ ROLAND HOOD — Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Vice-President Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Performers' Club, Treasurer Art Club, Student Council, Band ,Who's Who, Vice-President Sophomore Class, President Junior Class, Head Usher, Stunt Night, Kingsman, "Pops" Orchestra, Track.

LEAMON HOOTEN — Library Club, Choral Club, Stunt Night ▪ MARGARET JO HOUSE—Art Club, Camera Club, Spanish Club, Biology Club, Stunt Night ▪ BETTY HOWARD—Choral Club, Biology Club.

JEANNE HUDGINS—Band, Magnavox Staff, Crucible Staff, Dramatic Club, Writers' Club, Student Council, Performers' Club, Camera Club, Biology Club, Stunt Night, National Honor Society ▪ DORIS HUDSON—Home Economics Club, D. O. Club ▪ JOE HUGHES—Crucible Staff, Student Council, Ushers' Club, Stunt Night, Cheerleader, Art Club.

MOZELLE HURST—Stunt Night, Biology Club, Art Club, Home Economics Club, Student Council ▪ RAY IGLEHEART—Hi-Y, Stunt Night, Basketball ▪ RUTH IGLEHEART—Biology Club.

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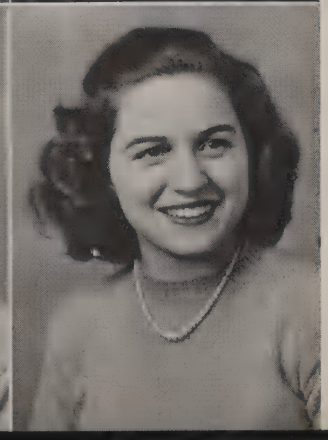
IRMA JEAN LINDSEY—Spanish Club ▪ CHARLES LINN—Basketball, Football Manager, Student Council, Hi-Y, Band, Spanish Club, Choral Club, "G" Club ▪ MARIE LOCKMILLER—Band, Biology Club, "Pops" Orchestra.



FAY LUSK — Spanish Club ▪ BETTY MADDUX—Secretary Biology Club, Choral Club, Art Club, Library Club, Stunt Night ▪ MARY C. MAJURE—Stunt Night, Choral Club, Biology Club.

JO MARLOWE—D. O. Club • MARIE MAYBEN—French Club, Biology Club, Choral Club, Transferred from Wichita High School East • NORMA McCALL—Art Club, D. O. Club, Biology Club.

BETTE McCORKLE—Crucible Staff, Treasurer Dramatic Club, Band, French Club, Ring Committee, Stunt Night, National Honor Society • MARCIE McCORKLE—Crucible Staff, Band, Vice-President Dramatic Club, Stunt Night, French Club, Honor Society • BILLY McCUEN—Stunt Night, "G" Club, Head Manager Football, Band.

MARTHA McCULLOUGH — Student Council, Flagswinger, D. O. Club, Home Economics Club • FANNIE McDONALD—Home Economics Club, Stunt Night, Spanish Club, Dramatic Club, Magnavox Staff, Honor Society • SUE McGRAW—Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Performers' Club, Band, Biology Club, Stunt Night, Orchestra, National Honor Society.

BILLY MITCHUM—Football, Alternate Captain and Captain Basketball, "G" Club, Hi-Y, Stunt Night, Who's Who, King, President Senior Class, Magnavox Staff, Cap and Gown Committee • FRANCES MORGAN—Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Home Economics Club, Choral Club, Performers' Club, Student Council, Library Club, Biology Club, Stunt Night • BILL MURRAY —Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Performers' Club, President Hi-Y, Band, Student Council, "G" Club, Who's Who, Stunt Night, Orchestra, Track, Football.

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JIMMY NORTON—Stunt Night ▪ BILLY OWENS—Vice-President D. O. Club, Oratorical Contestant, National Honor Society ▪ DORIS OWENS — Choral Club, Spanish Club, Cap and Gown Committee, National Honor Society.

VIRGINIA OWENS ▪ LEILA PALMER—D. O. Club ▪ THERON PARR—Crucible Staff, Ushers' Club, Stunt Night.

JOYCE PARTAIN—Band, Ushers' Club ▪ GLADYS PATTERSON—Magnavox Staff, Choral Club, D. O. Club, Library Club, Biology Club, Performers' Club ▪ BOBBY PAYNE —D. O. Club.

GEORGIA PAYNE ▪ MARTHA PENTECOST—National Honor Society, Hi-Y ▪ ROSALYN POSEY—Biology Club, Writers' Club, Art Club, Home Economics Club, Library Club.

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NETTIE PRUITT—Transferred from Etowah High School ▪ JEANNE RALLS—Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Camera Club, Band, Orchestra, Flagswinger, Who's Who, Ring Committee, Favorite, Beauty ▪ GENE REECE—Choral Club.

MARY NELL RIDDLE—D. O. Club, Transferred from Talladega High ▪ SUE ROBERSON—Magnavox Staff, Home Economics Club, Biology Club, Band, Stunt Night ▪ EDWARD ROBERTSON — Crucible Staff, Who's Who, Ushers' Club, Magnavox Staff, Stunt Night.

BILL ROBERTSON ▪ BOBBIE RUTH ROOKS — Choral Club ▪ WANDA RUMSEY — Magnavox Staff, Band, "Pops" Orchestra, Biology Club.

SARA SCHRIMSHER — Magnavox Staff, Home Economics Club, Biology Club ▪ MARIE SHARPTON —Home Economics Club, Biology Club ▪ DOROTHY SHEELY—Secretary-Treasurer Senior Class, Band, President Spanish Club, Secretary Dramatic Club, Assistant Business Manager Magnavox Staff, Chaplain Biology Club, Choral Club, Student Council, Stunt Night, Favorite, Hi-Y, Crucible Staff, Cap and Gown Committee, Library Club.

CLYDE SHEW ▪ ERLYNN SHOEMAKER—Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Art Club, Student Council, Band, Biology Club, Stunt Night, Cap and Gown Committee, Library Club ▪ BETTY SISSON—Magnavox Staff, Band, Biology Club, "Pops" Orchestra, Stunt Night.

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FRANCES SMALL—Dramatic Club, Vice-President Art Club, Home Economics Club, Magnavox Staff, Hi-Y, Choral Club, Performers' Club, Stunt Night, Spanish Club, Crucible Staff • JESTER SMITH—Magnavox Staff, Camera Club, Picture Machine Operator, Band, Stunt Night • MARY ANN SMITH—Stunt Night, D. O. Club, Home Economics Club.

NANCY SMITH—French Club, Choral Club, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Band, Stunt Night • ELENE SPARKS—Valedictorian, National Honor Society, Band, Choral Club, Performers' Club, "Pops" Orchestra, Magnavox Staff • CYNTHIA SPEAKS—Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Choral Club, Home Econcmics Club, Performers' Club.

DORIS STALLINGS — Favorite, Beauty, Band • CATHERINE STANFORD—Band, Biology Club, Stunt Night • MARTHA STRICKLAND—Biology Club, Choral Club, Camera Club, D. O. Club, Library Club, Home Economics Club, National Honor Society.

MARY FRANCES STRICKLAND—Sponsor, Magnavox Staff, French Club • BILL STRONG—Art Club • BILLY RAY TATUM.

SARA TAYLOR—Favorite, Library Club, Choral Club, Sponsor, Stunt Night • VERNICE RUTH TEAL • MARTHA TEMPLE—Band, Orchestra, President Spanish Club, Art Club, Biology Club.

CAMERA SHY

GLADSTON BOATWRIGHT
BETTY GRACE BOMAN—Queen '44, Beauty, Favorite, Student Council, Hi-Y, Choral Club, Crucible Staff, Who's Who.
WEBSTER BOWEN
TERRY HODGES
BETTYE JACKSON

FLORENCE THOMPSON—Crucible Staff, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, "Pops" Orchestra, Camera Club, Biology Club, Cap and Gown Committee, Stunt Night, Band • CLYDE TIDMORE — Football, Co-Captain, All-State, All-Southern, Hi-Y, "G" Club • ROY TOLBERT —Business Manager '46 Crucible, Ushers' Club, Band, Head Cheerleader, Choral Club, Dramatic Club, Stunt Night, Kingsman, Magnavox Staff, Boys' Hi-Y, French Club, Performers' Club, Library Club, Ring Committee, Who's Who.

DOROTHY TOWNSEND—Biology Club, Stunt Night, Magnavox Staff • MARY WATERS—Home Economics Club • ERWIN WATFORD—"G" Club, Basketball.

BILLIE WEATHERBEE — President National Honor Society, Hi-Y, French Club, Magnavox Staff, Who's Who, Library Club • EDWIN WETZEL—Band, Stunt Night, French Club, "Pops" Orchestra • VIRGINIA WHITE — Secretary Library Club, Who's Who Stunt Night, Biology Club, National Honor Society, Hi-Y.

EARL WHITWORTH • EMRICE WILSON—Crucible Staff, Who's Who • CATHERINE WOODLIFF—Magnavox Staff, Biology Club.

JOYCE WORLEY—Band, Choral Club •ELIZABETH WYNN—Crucible Staff, Magnavox Staff, Dramatic Club, Spanish Club, Biology Club, Hi-Y, Band, Camera Club, Performers' Club, Stunt Night • SARA YATES.

SENIORS...

RALPH LATIMER
BETTY MARTIN—Library Club.
BEATRICE PARKER
LOUISE STANTON — Magnavox Staff, Student Council, Spanish Club, Biology Club, Cap and Gown Committee, Stunt Night
SAMMY TONA—Stunt Night

'46 SENIORS

SENIOR

BEST LOOKING — BETSY ANN AYTES AND BILL CLAY
MOST ATHLETIC — MARY EVELYN DODSON AND Z. N. CLINARD
BEST DRESSED—NELLIE RUTH LEE AND ROY TOLBERT
MOST STUDIOUS—MARIAN FAIN AND EMRICE WILSON

WHO'S WHO

BEST ALL ROUND—DOROTHY DAY AND BILL MITCHUM
MOST POPULAR—JEANNE RALLS AND BILL MURRAY
CUTEST—JEANNE CRAMER AND BUDDY GILLAM
MOST DIGNIFIED — BILLIE JOE WEATHERBEE AND EDWARD ROBERTSON

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY

"Hello, Gadsden High School?? May I speak to Mr. Edward Robertson? Why, isn't he principal now? Then who is? Daniel DeMoss! You don't say! Who is this? Well, Margaret Corn! This is Betty Jenkins. You remember me, don't you? We were in the same class. Of course, that was ten years ago and one's memory doesn't improve as the years go by. Have you been keeping track of our old school chums? Yes, some of them are quite famous. Mary Arbery is singing the role of Juliet in the Met's new opera "Romeo and Juliet." And did you know that Betsy Ann Aytes had left the Chicago Opera Company in order to marry Bill Murray and then he wouldn't have her! Poor Bill, I guess she just waited too long. But I'm glad Frances Morgan and Ray Igleheart had a better time of it. They're happily married now. Ray's sister, Ruth Igleheart, is working at Conner's Fashion Center. Yes, it's Wanda Conner. She has a lovely place. Sara Schrimsher, Jeanne Cramer, and Sue Buford are working there as models.

By the way, Margaret, what's Robert Echols doing now? Has he really entered politics? He'll make a grand tax collector. I'm going to vote for him. Did you know that Roland Hood and Joe Hughes were running for Chairman of the Board of Education? Joe is offering a "midget" car to every person who rounds up 100 votes for him. I'm accepting that offer even if it is a bribe. I remember the fun Martha Ann Abercrombie had with her car when we were at G. H. S. She would pick up Betty Gillam, Frances Small, and I and off we would go to the parades. It seems strange to mention my name with theirs. All three are in the Webster Bowen Broadway production "Merry Manhattan." Martha Ann and Betty have leading singing roles and Frances is the musical director. In one scene she plays her own composition "Beloved Memories of 118." Oh yes, Betty Hannah and Mary Clifford Majure share dancing honors. Mozelle Hurst was in the chorus but she left to star at Billy DeBerry's night club.

Margaret, I'm doing all the talking. Tell me, is Billy Owens really operating Hagadorn's? But what happened to Mr. Hagadorn? Oh, I see. Just Manager! Think of all the people we knew who have gone into the business world. Clyde Tidmore is in the diplomatic service in the Pentagon build-

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LAST WILL *and* TESTAMENT

We, the members of the Senior Class of Gadsden High School, of the City of Gadsden, County of Etowah, and State of Alabama, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any will or wills heretofore made by us.

FIRST: We direct that all our just debts and funeral expenses be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as conveniently may be, after our decease.

SECOND: We give, devise, and bequeath unto each of the three remaining classes the following:

To the Freshman Class we do will our love for G. H. S., with the hope that they will never cease to be loyal to their Alma Mater.

To the Sophomore Class we leave our ability to like and be liked by everyone.

To the Junior Class we bequeath the privilege of attending all the parties given by various groups to the graduating class each year.

THIRD: We, being members of the Senior Class, realize that as we leave our friends here, we cannot take certain qualities that we have acquired with us. Therefore, we give, devise, and bequeath said qualities as follows:

I, "Wee Willie" Mitchum, president of the Senior Class of 1946, do will to Billy McDill my attraction for the weaker sex.

I, Buddy Gillam, vice-president of said class, do leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Hurst to Todd Cross.

I, Dot Sheely, secretary of the Class of '46, bequeath my beautiful blonde hair to Regina Duke.

We, "Ciggie" Small, "Graveyard" Conner, "Pea-Vine" Powell, and "Sister" Morgan, do will to Pat Thompson, Ann Duke, Joy Woolf, anl Betty Ray Leath our prize-winning close harmony.

I, "Corny' Corn, leave to Edith Ivey my good nature and friendly ways.

I, "Morton" Day, bequeath to Betty Brown my ability to do anything and do it well.

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The JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

CHRIS CRAWFORD	President
TOM DAKE	Vice-President
BETTY JOHNSON	Secretary
JOHNNY WILLIAMS	Treasurer

It seems only a short time ago that I was walking down unfamiliar halls wondering if I would ever become accustomed to the routine of this strange place. Time passed, however, and soon our class became a part of Gadsden High. Our first Stunt Night drew near, and all of us went to work with a determination and spirit that has been prevalent in our class ever since. When the big night finally came a thrill ran through the whole class as they announced, "First Place . . . Freshmen!"

Our sophomore year we joined clubs and gave the football team some of its best players. Stunt Night came again, and for the second time our stunt won first place. Later in the year we led the whole school in selling bonds, selling almost as much as the other classes together.

New we are juniors, and as we leave our places to the sophomores and go on to fill the cherished places of the seniors, we go, proud of the record we have made, but hoping to make it even better during our last year at G. H. S.

WILLABETH THOMPSON.

JUNIORS

CHARLES ABEL
EMMA LEE ABLES
FRANCES ADAMS
KATHRYN ALLEN
PEGGY ANDERS
BUFORD ASHLEY
OSCEOLA ASHWORTH
BETTY BANKSON
MARY BELLENGER
MOLLY BELLENGER
PETE BELLENGER
BILLY BONE
SYLVIA BOONE
VERNICE BROCK
CLAYTON BROTHERS
BETTY BROWN
MARVIN BROWN
DAVID BRYANT
RAYBURN BURGESS
JEAN CAMPBELL
BILL CARPENTER
NINA CARROLL
VIRGINIA CARTEE
MARY ANN CASIMES
SAMMIE CHAMBERS
DORIS CHASTEEN
DEAN CHUMBLEY
FLEETA CLARK
BILL CLAY
DICKIE CLIFTON
FRANCES COHELEY
DON COLLINS
RAY COOLEY
VIRGINIA CRAIG
CHRIS CRAWFORD
CAROL CROSS
TOM DAKE
PAUL DARDEN
MARIAN DAY
BETH DECKER
BETTY DENTON
BETTY DRAKE
ANN DUKE
GEORGE DUKE
JEAN DUKE

JUNIORS

BARBARA EDWARDS
LOIS EDMONDSON
CEWILLA ELROD
MARY ELTON
CATHERINE FIDELE
CLAIRELILA FINK
RUTH FLOYD
MILTON FRANK
CHARLES FRAZIER
LOUISE FREEMAN
GUS FREIBAUM
DOLORES FULMER
MATHEW GAGE
DOROTHY GLASSCO
J. B. GODDARD
JIMMY GODFREY
ANNE GRAMLING
ELIZABETH GRIGSBY
FRANK HAGGARD
SUE HALLMARK
CHARLES HAMILTON
FLORETA HAMMOND
LINDA HARP
MARGIE HARDING
TOMMY HEAD
MARGARET HEADLEY
MARIE HERNAN
ALEEN HERRING
NORA SUE HOLLAND
HERMAN HOUSE
PERCY HOWE
ELIZABETH ISBELL
JIMMY ISBELL
BONNIE JACKSON
DOROTHY JACKSON
REUBEN JACKSON
BETTY JOHNSON
SARA JONES
FREDDIE KEELING
ROBERT KELL
RICHARD KIMBERLEY
JACQUELINE KLINNER
ERNEST KNIGHT
DOUG LANFORD
JEAN LANGLEY

JUNIORS

DENNY LASSETER
BUSTER LATIMER
PEGGY LOCKRIDGE
BILLIE JEAN LOVINS
EVA NELL LOWE
ALVIN LOWI
MARY McCULLARS
BILLY McDILL
HAROLD McGEE

BETTY McGILL
BETTY McPHERSON
CHARLES MALCOLM
BRUCE MILLER
LAMAR MILLICAN
VIRGINIA MITCHELL
LUKE MORGAN
MARY DELL MORGAN
JO ANN MOULTRIE

MERLE MURRAY
DORIS NORMAN
M. L. OWENS
RUBY LEE OWENS
FRANCES PARKMAN
ALICE PARSONS
CECIL PATTERSON
LENA PERRY
GRACE PITMAN

SAMMY PLAIA
BILLY POGUE
SAM POLLOCK
VIVIAN PRENTICE
BILLY RALEY
SALLIE RALLS
JAMES RAMEY
CLIFFORD REAVIS
BOBBY REDMAN

LOUISE REEVES
DAVID RICHARDSON
MARGIE ROPER
JEANE ROSENBERG
ANITA ROSS
STANFORD ROUSE
BRYCE RUSHING
LILLIE MAE RYDER
RAMONA SCARBORO

JUNIORS

RUTH SCARBORO
JACK SHUTTLEWORTH
BILLY SINGLETON
BILL SMALL
FORREST SMITH
PETE SMITH
BETTY SPANN
BETTY JEAN SPIRO
THOMAS STINSON
EMORY STREET

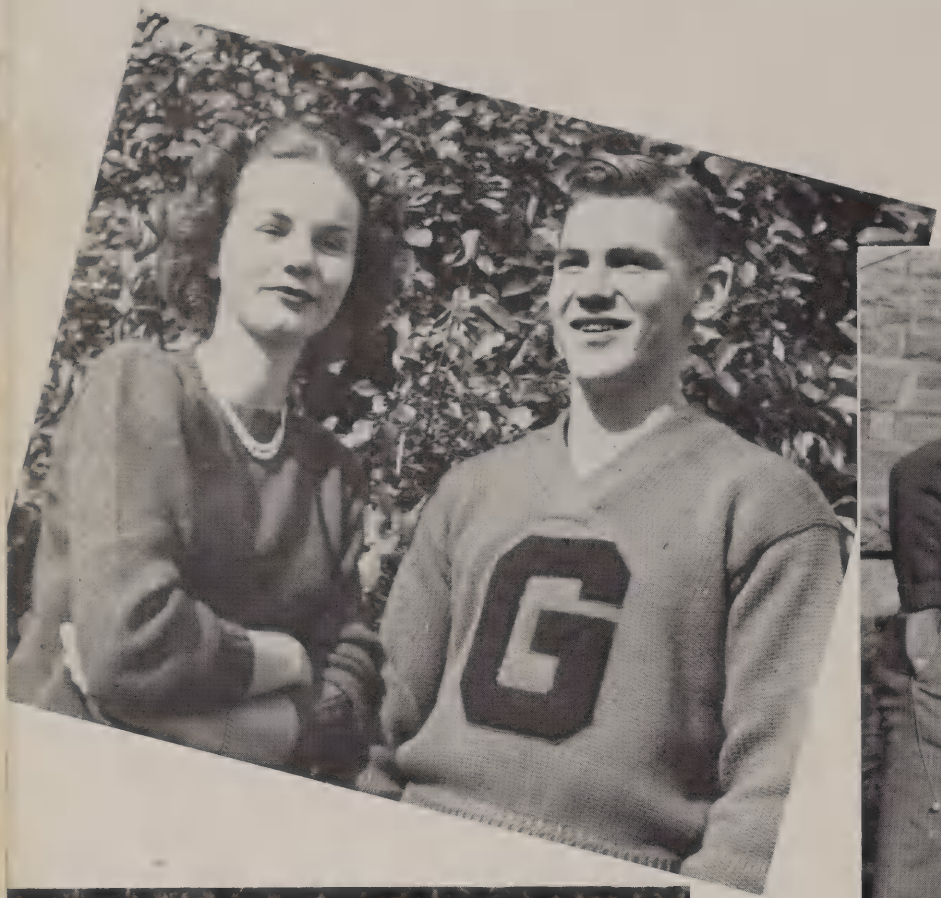
JACK STREET
TOMMIE STREIP
DOROTHY SHURBETT
BILL TARPLEY
DOROTHY TATUM
GENE TAYLOR
JOAN THOMAS
HERBERT THOMPSON
PAT THOMPSON
LEATH THORNTON

CHARLES TOMMIE
BILLIE JEAN VAN SANDT
DICK WAID
PAUL WALDEN
ROY WALLACE
BETTY WALLER
MYRA JO WALTON
KATHRYN WHEELER
MARION WHEELER
BUDDY WILLIAMS

JOHN WILLIAMS
LELDON WILLIAMS
JANE WITHERSPOON
JACK WOFFORD
FRANCES WOODALL
WILLIAM WOODS
JOY WOOLF
FAYE NELL WRIGHT
MALCOLM WYNN
WILLODENE YARBROUGH

JUNIOR WHO'S

BEST LOOKING—SALLIE HUDSON AND CLAYTON BROTHERS
MOST POPULAR—BETTY JEAN SPIRO AND BILLY POGUE
BEST DRESSED—JEANE ROSENBERG AND THOMAS STINSON
BEST ALL ROUND—GRACE PITMAN AND CHRIS CRAWFORD



WHO

CUTEST—BETTY JOHNSON AND BILL SMALL
JOLLIEST JUNIORS—RUTH FLOYD AND DOUG LANFORD
MOST ATHLETIC—EMMA LEE ABLES AND JOHN WILLIAMS
MOST STUDIOUS—MARY ANN CASIMES AND PETE SMITH

G. H. S. BAND ON PARADE

1. The beginning. 2. Now I know how an octopus feels. 3. Loafing, as usual. 4. The third coronet player behind the second French horn is crowding! 5. Jeanne's thinking, "After the game." 6. Seven is a lucky number. 7. Opening chorus number, Gadsden Theatre. 8. . . . the end! (of Sansom).

The SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

JACK STANFORD	President
HARRY HOWELL	Vice-President
JULIA McCUEN	Secretary
WILLIS LOREN	Treasurer

We, the present Sophomore Class of Gadsden High, began our freshman year in the fall of 1944. We were determined to make a name for ourselves and our class—a good name. We sincerely believe that, after only two years here, we have already accomplished our purpose.

Jack Stanford was our first president, and he filled the position so well that he was re-elected to serve us again our sophomore year.

Stunt Night was a wonderful occasion for our class the first year. Thanks to the perseverance of Miss Cox, our faculty advisor, and the cooperation of every member of the class, our stunt won first place. Another triumph was ours that night when our lovely beauty, Joyce Gentry, was crowned queen of Gadsden High School.

The members of our class have taken an active interest in all school affairs and have contributed much in the way of talent for the various programs of the school. Mary Lou Evans and Todd Cross were wonderful cheerleaders this year. They'll both be back next season and Todd will serve as head cheerleader.

Proud of the contributions we have made to G. H. S., our first two years here, we discard the title "sophomores" and assume the title "juniors" with a determination to strive for even greater accomplishments in our remaining two years.

MARTHA ELTON.

LEON ALBRIGHT
NELL ARNOLD
RAYMOND ASHLEY
CAROLYN BARFOOT
HAZEL BARNES
K. BENEFIELD
BILLIE ANN BOBO
BILLY BREEDEN

LEONA BROCK
ROBERT BRUCE
FRED BRUNSON
ANN BULLARD
MARGARET BURNS
MELBA BUSH
DON BYRD
CANNIÉ CAMPBELL

HERYLON CASEY
FRED CASH
FRANCES CASHIO
DOROTHY CANTHEN
JIMMY CHRISTIEM
EMMA CLARK
J. CLARK
WILLIAM CLARK

BOBBY COCHRAN
GLORIA COLE
BEN CONNALLY
JEAN COPELAND
BILLY CORNELIUS
G. COUNTRYMAN
SUE CRAIG
DE LYNN CROLEY

TODD CROSS
SUE CRUMP
EDNA DAVENPORT
EDNA DAVIS
ANNE DAY
ANN DENHAM
JUANITA DOBBS
AUGUSTA DOWNS

REGINA DUKE
JEAN DUNN
HELEN EDWARDS
SUE ELLIS
MARTHA ELTON
HOWELL ERWIN
MARY LOU EVANS
NELL JO EVANS

S O P H O M O R E S

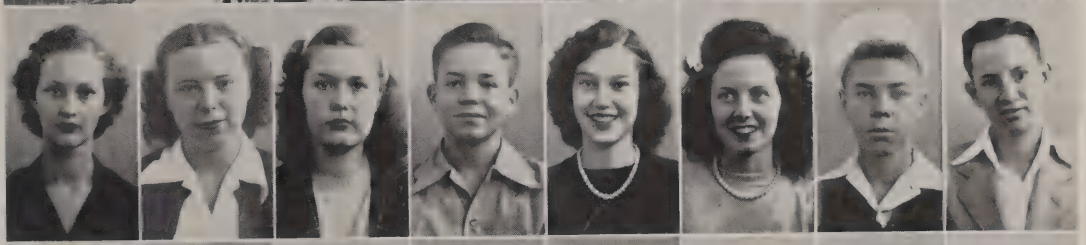
SOPHOMORES

JOSEPHINE FORMAN
CHARLES FREEMAN
MARY J. GARNETT
DONNIE GARRET
JULIA GARRISON
T. O. GENTRY
SUE GILBREATH
BILLY GOSS

JACK GRAY
T. GREENHAW
CECIL GRIFFIN
NELL GRIFFIN
ANNE GUNN
LEWIS HAMBY
BILLY HARBIN
SARA NELL HARBIN

MILTON HARCROW
MARTHA HATLEY
MARY F. HEAD
BENNIE HOPPER
HARRY HOWELL
BETTY HUGHES
BEVERLY HUNT
JOE HURST

NANCY HURST
PATRICIA ISBELL
EDITH IVEY
BOBBY JACKSON
MARTHA JACKSON
BARBARA JENKINS
CHARLIE JOHNSON
WENDELL JOLLY



EDITH JOURNEY
CHARLES KELLET
BOB KILPATRICK
CHARLOTTE KING
POLK KING
BILLY KINSEY
RAY LAMBERT
BILLY LANCASTER

DOT LANCASTER
R. LANCASTER
JOYCE LAND
BETTY RAY LEATH
CHARLEEN LEE
S. LETHERWOOD
PATTY LISTER
ADDIE E. LITTLE

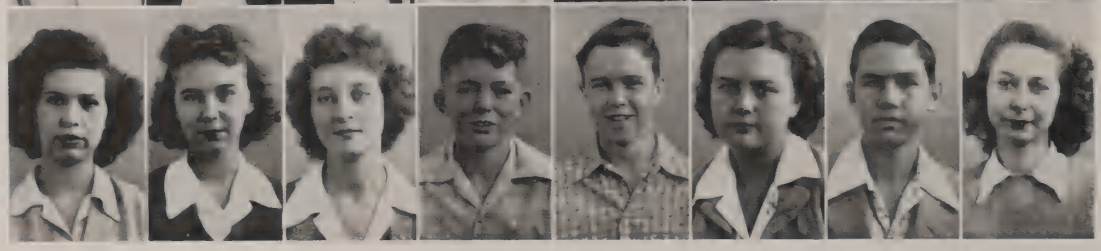
JACK LITTLE
WILLIS LORREN
JULIA McCUEN
BOBBY McCURLEY
LAMAR McDILL
CHUCK McGATHY
KENNETH McGEE
DAVID MAEGER

MARTHA MARLOWE
CAROLYN MARSHALL
BILLY MARTIN
RUTH MARTIN
JUNE MAULDING
BILLIE JO MAYBEN
M. MEWBOURN
BILLY MILAM

ANNIE L. MITCHELL
TOMMIE MOORE
JUANITA MORGAN
GAIL NELMS
CLEM NESMITH
BILLY NOOJIN
C. NORTON
DICK OBER

MERLIN OWENS
NELL OWENS
RUDOLPH OWENS
EVELYN PARKER
BETTY PARR
BILLY PAYNE
DOROTHY PAYNE
FRANCES PAYNE

WILL PEARCE
MARGARET PEEPLES
MARY PEEPLES
E. PERRYMAN
JAMES PHILLIPS
POLLY PINSON
FRANCES POWELL
JUANITA PRUETT



LUCILLE REED
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EVELYN RIVERS
FLAVILL ROBERTS
JOE ED SEALE
C. SETTERSTROM
R. SETTERSTROM
BETTY SIMMS

S O P H O M O R E S

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DEWLENE SMITH
DORIS SMITH
GEORGE SMITH
JIMMY SMITH
PAUL SPEHR
MARTHA SMITH

DAVID SPIELBERG
JACK STANFORD
JO STANFORD
BONNIE STEELE
JUNE STREIP
AUSTIN STEIN
CAROLYN STONE

NAVALEE STOUT
MARY STRATFORD
C. SUMMERLIN
FRANCES SWANN
RAMONA TALLENT
NORMAN TATUM
JIMMY THORNTON

JUNE THRIFT
BOBBY TIPTON
GEORGE TOWERS
FLORINE TRUALL
CHARLES TUBB
ROY TURNER
WILSON VAN PELT

R. UNDERWOOD
JEWEL VICE
HARRIET WADE
JUNE WALDROP
KATHRINE WALLACE
KENNETH WALLACE
LOIS WALLACE

BETTY WELLS
NITA WHATLEY
RUBY JO WILLIAMS
JIMMY WORK
ROBERT WRIGHT
DOROTHY YATES
HOYT YATES
JOE YOUNG

SOPHOMORE

MOST ATHLETIC—MARY LOU EVANS
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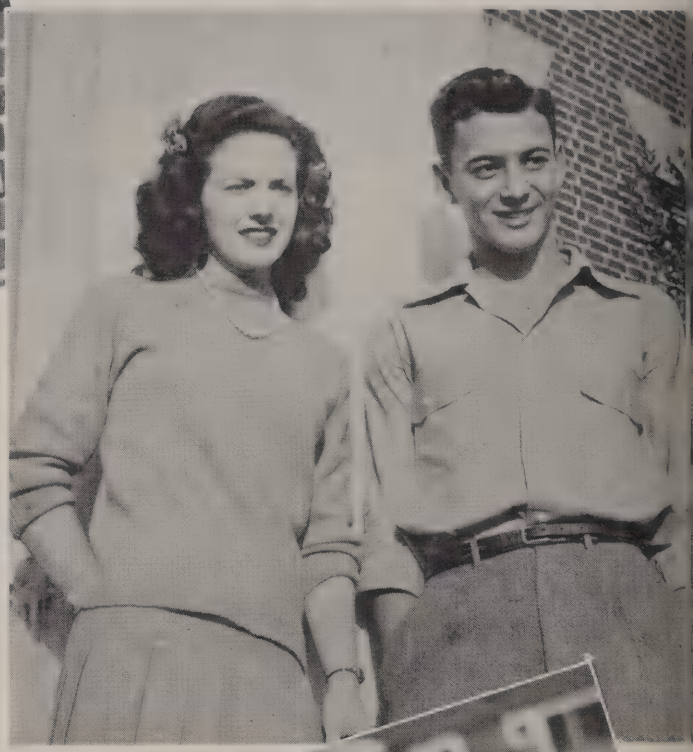

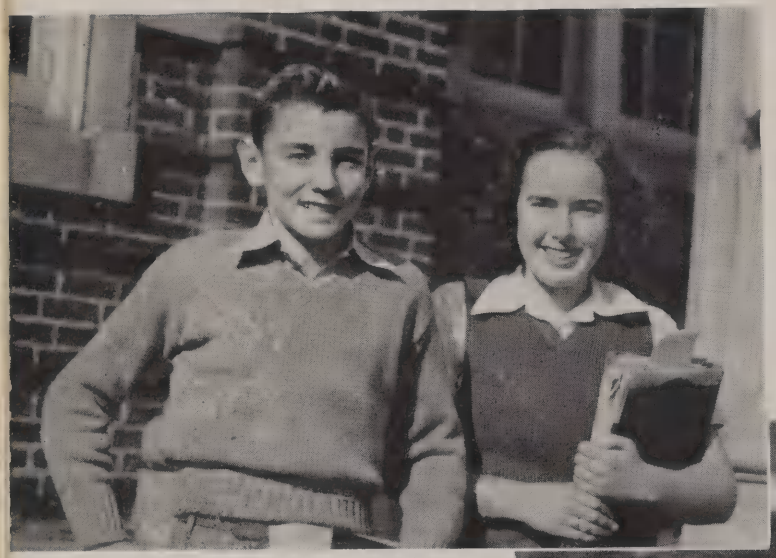

WHO'S WHO

BEST DRESSED—BILLIE ANN BOBO AND HARRY HOWELL
MOST POPULAR—JOYCE GENTRY AND JIMMY WORK
CUTEST—JULIA McCUEN AND T. O. GENTRY
TYPICAL SOPHOMORES—SUE CRAIG AND GEORGE TOWERS

CHILDHOOD DAZE

1. Identifiable: Pat Thompson, Betty Leath, Nina Carroll, Ann Duke, Martha Pentecost. 2. "We're bashful." (Them days are gone forever!) 3. We're only three and a half years old. 4. You're big girls now. 5. Do you remember when . . . 6. Likes. 7 and 8. "Maybe someday we'll grow up and be king and queen of G. H. S."

The FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

TED LOWI	President
DANEE RAINS	Vice-President
KATHERINE INMAN	Secretary
JOAN BRYANT	Treasurer

One bright day early in September 1945, one hundred and eighty boys and girls entered G. H. S. and assumed the title of "freshmen." Many of these boys and girls won the admiration of their teachers and fellow students at once by proving their high scholastic standing. Gadsden High can expect great accomplishments from these young people.

The freshmen held their first election in November, putting into office four capable students who have guided the class through a successful year.

Stunt Night was the greatest thrill of their lives. They went home with the glorious feeling of victory after winning second prize with their stunt, "Rationing in Mother Goose Land," and after seeing their beauty, Ann Stracener, crowned queen.

The Class of '49 is locking forward to three more happy years in Gadsden High School.

DANEE RAINS.

FRESHMEN

BETTY AMBERSON
CHARLES AMBERSON
KAREN ANDERSON
JEROME ARP
ROSE ASKEW
HUGH BALLARD
LAVOY BATES
BETTY BEASLEY
EDWARD BEASLEY

CHARLES BEAUFORD
CHARLES BOMAN
FRANCES BONE
JOANN BRILLHEART
NORMA BROACH
CATHERINE BROOKS
BETTY BROWN
JOHNNY BROWN
JULIA BROWN

MICKEY BROWN
SHIRLEY BROWN
BILLY BRYANT
JAMES BRYANT
JOAN BRYANT
PEGG BURGESS
GEORGIA BURNS
JOHN BURTON
DOTTY CAHOON

AGNES CAREY
HUGH CARLISLE
T. CASIMES
FREDDIE CLARK
NANCY COLEMAN
JOE CONNELL
PEGGY CROMWELL
ANN CUTCLIFF
BETTY JO DICKIE

FRANK DIXON
ALTA DOVER
RITA DUKE
JOAN EARNHART
JERRY EDWARDS
HARVEY ELLIOTT
BILL ELTON
FRED FAIN
BOBBY FRANTZ

F R E S H M E N

CORA GILBERT
DORA GILBERT
JEAN GILBERT
JACK GLASSCO
B. GREENBERG
STANLEY GRIFFITH
BOBBY J. GRIGSBY
DORIS HALE
GEORGE HALL
HUGH HALL
MARTHA HALL
MARY HALL
W. T. HANSON
CHARLES HARVELL
DAN HERNAN
JOYCE HERRING
BETTY HUMPHRIES
KATHRYN INMAN
JEFF JACKSON
JOHN JACKSON
C. JOHNSON
GEORGE JOHNSON
JIMMY JOHNSON
JO ANN JOHNSON
LEOLA JOHNSON
JOHN JORDAN
BETH KIMBALL
C. LANCASTER
SUE LANG
BILLY LEEK
CLARK LEWIS
ANN LIDDICK
DOROTHY LINTULA
WATT LIPSCOMB
ELIZABETH LISTER
BILLY LYBRAND
CAROLYN McCLAIN
RUTH McCOY
B. McCULLOUGH
OGLEMA McCURDY
WILLARD McDANIEL
DON McNAIR
ASPASIA MALFAS
MARY MALLOY
MONA MALONE

FRESHMEN

GEORGE MANOS
CHARLES MARSHALL
CURTIS MARSHALL
NONA MARSHALL
BEN MASHBURN
ROBERT MAYNE
HELEN MEADOWS
HERMAN METCALF
R. MILLER
ROBBIE D. MOBLEY
MARVIN MOORER
ANN MORROW
JOE MORROW
BARBARA MOYERS
BILLY MULLINAX
BOBBY MUNN
HARRIET NESBITT
MARGARET PARKER
CAROLYN PARSONS
DONALD PARSONS
ANN PATTERSON
ELIZABETH PAYNE
GRADY PERRY
MAUREEN PHILLIPS
EDITH PIERCE
OLIVIA PIKE
JANE POPE
JEAN POWELL
BOBBY PROPST
VANN PRUITT
DANEE RAINS
JEAN REYNOLDS
NELLIE ROBERTSON
JACK ROEBUCK
JIMMY ROEBUCK
JOYCE ROSS
MARIE RUSHING
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BEAUTY ON PARADE

1. Pleading with the judges. 2. "Candy, I call my sugar . . ." 3. Beauty and the beast. 4. Joyce. 5. Gosh! What gorgeous . . . shoes! 6. Enough to make the sun shine.

ACTIVITIES

USHERS' CLUB

The people of our city owe much of their comfort at high school performances to the efficiency of this organization. Their dependability and capability have made them indispensable, not only to Gadsden High, but to other public functions as well.

Ushers are chosen annually by members of the faculty and are selected on the basis of courtesy, dependability, personality, and neatness. Membership is limited to twenty boys, who are chosen from the junior and senior classes. The club is under the supervision of Miss Pearl Sawyer, who organized this club of service in 1936.

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The sparks in the dynamite of the Crucible Staff were our advisors, Miss Josephine Hull and Miss Nell West. Their constant encouragement and guidance made possible the publication of the '46 Crucible.

The 1946 CRUCIBLE

The activities of the Crucible Staff ranged from the writing of copy and selling of advertisements to the complete redecoration of the annual room.

From a huge stack of surplus copy, discarded flashbulbs, and scattered subscription books has emerged the '46 Crucible. We humbly place the judgment of our book in your hands. We only hope that you will enjoy reading it as much as we have enjoyed its preparation.

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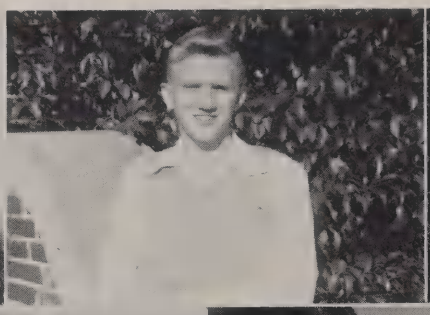

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The Student Council is the voice of the students. Chosen representatives from each homeroom compose this council. Officers are elected annually by popular vote.

Some of the most important duties of the Student Council are: preparing assembly programs, operating the student book exchange, interpreting the true opinions of the student body in matters of importance, and aiding in the general betterment of Gadsden High School.

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The emblem of this society is the keystone and the flaming torch. The keystone bears at its base the letters "S," "L," "C," and "S," which stand for the four cardinal principles of its organization: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. As the keystone is placed by the builder to hold the perfect arch in perpetual stability, so the structure of our education must be held firm and true to the purposes of life by the virtues represented in this symbol. Scholarship is the power of the mind to dispel ignorance and superstition through scientific investigation of truth. Leadership is the power of personality that blazes the trail for man's upward climb. Character, the composite of all tre common virtues, sets the seal of righteousness upon our every endeavor. Service is the beginning and end of our education, the altar of altruism from which God"s blessings to man have been vouchsafed. Thus the keystone symbolizes the high ideals of our society.

The flaming torch is the emblem of our purpose. To bear forward the searching light of truth, to lead that others may follow in the light, to keep burning in our school a high ambition for the enduring values of life, and serve, these purposes are symbolized in the torch.

GIRLS' *and*

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Ann Boyd	Ann Duke	Jeanne Nelms	Joy Woolf
Betty Brown	Marian Fain	Frances Price	Elizabeth Wynn

Organized over nine years ago, the Girls' Hi-Y is one of Gadsden's most respected and highly honored organizations. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community a high standard of christian character. Membership is confined to girls from the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh semesters, and the members are chosen in accordance with the high ideals maintained by the club.

During the year the Hi-Y pursues the course of these ideals: conduction of the reading of the Scriptures over the school radio, furnishing Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for the needy, and many other activities for which the student body is deeply grateful.

BOYS' HI-Y

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The Boys' Hi-Y is a branch of the Y. M. C. A. It is an organization representing the high moral and spiritual standards of the young boyhood of America.

The club is limited to 35 members. Meetings are held once a week. Several times each year guest speakers are invited to give inspiring talks on citizenship.

Attending the North Alabama Hi-Y Conference in Huntsville this year were: Bill Murray, Billy Pogue, Robert Echols, Marvin Brown, Doug Lanford, and Chris Crawford. Chris Crawford was elected secretary of the Conference, which, by vote of the assembly, will be held in Gadsden in 1947.

The

MR. A. V. ENGLISH, Director during the absence of M. M. Glosser

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CONCERT BAND

During the school year 1945-1946, the Gadsden High School Band, under the direction of Mr. A. V. English, furnished entertainment for the people of Gadsden and other towns.

The musicianship of the students is brought out in the spring concerts, which are an indispensable part of school activities. In presenting the study of concert music to the members of the Band. Mr. English stressed perfect tonal quality and strict interpretation of the works of great composers. Through these annual concerts, both those participating and those attending learn to appreciate good music.

The organization is forever striving to reach greater levels of achievement in playing classical music.

When "football fever" was running high this year, the familiar sight of our "Tiger Band" once again stirred football fans and filled the Tigers with the determination they needed to overcome their opponents.

Before each game, the high-stepping band members, arrayed in their trim black uniforms with orange braid, could be seen leading a parade through town. The flash of their uniforms, the sparkle of their horns, and the thrill of their music lifted the hearts of all who saw them.

The MARCHING

Bettye Hannah, Mary Jean Nelson, and Grace Pitman, Majorettes . . . Jean Stokes, Stunt Girl

At the half of each game the band put on an outstanding performance, adding greatly to the fans' enjoyment of the game. This year the band made trips they will never forget to Atlanta, Birmingham, Huntsville, Anniston, and Bessemer.

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It is the duty of the Magnavox Staff to publish a school paper periodically. Not only is this paper a pleasure to all who read it, but its publication is valuable experience to those who are on the staff.

Included in each issue of the Magnavox are: accurate accounts of all school activities, poems and special articles written by talented students, editorials discussing improvements made, or which could be made, at Gadsden High, and, of course, gossip about the students and the faculty.

The "Great Voice" is an indispensible part of Gadsden High School.

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The Writers' Club has proved its interest and loyalty by regular attendance at the weekly meetings after school on each Tuesday. From the attractive booklets of original verse, twenty-five selections were sent to a national high school poetry contest in Los Angeles. Each year numbers of students have had poems printed in this "High School Anthology of Verse."

At a recent supper party, a veteran and former member was the guest speaker. At his suggestion, an Alumnae Association of the Writers' Club has been formed, and it is making plans for more professional efforts in the future.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club is composed of a group of trained assistants who are under the leadership of Mrs. June Moore Bugg, librarian. Its purpose is to instruct assistants in how to maintain and improve the attractiveness of the library and to aid students in finding information they desire. Each year a luncheon is held with the Scribblers' Club.

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The Ga-Hi Players, otherwise known as the Dramatic Club, is the oldest organization of the Gadsden High School. Miss Florence Pass was its original sponsor in 1923. Its present sponsor is Mrs. Catherine Hurst.

The club has continued through the years despite its various ups and downs. Today it has fifty active members, who are interested in becoming actors, and who are eager to develop dramatics in the school as they carry out the club motto:

"Act well thy part for there all honor lies."

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The Gadsden High School Choral Club, under the direction of Mrs. Myrtie Mey Moore, consists of 130 students, including both boys and girls.

The Glee Club has had a very successful season. Some of the outstanding programs for the year were a beautiful Christmas pageant "The Guiding Star" and an interesting spring concert which were well attended.

About forty members of the Glee Club attended the Alabama State High School Music Festival at the University of Alabama and were well pleased with the trip, both from the standpoint of the musical and social experience.

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Membership—Senior girls and all other girls who have studied biology at least one semester are eligible. Motto—"O virtuous woman, thou excelleth them all!"

Purpose—To answer the many perplexing questions of teen age girls and to help them consider the value of a happiness that endures for a lifetime.

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Sponsored by the teacher of home economics, Mrs. Lawrence, this club has become one of the most active organizations for girls in the school.

The members prepare themselves for the future by putting into practice the fundamentals of home-making which they learn in home economics classes. However, any girl wishing to become a member is admitted whether or not she has had the courses offered by the home economics department.

The activities of the club include: helping prepare luncheons for P. T. A. meetings, fixing baskets for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, and sending boxes of clothes to countries devastated by war, or to our own countrymen whose homes are destroyed by floods or other catastrophes.

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Gene Walls
Billie Weatherbee

French Club meetings are informal meetings at which the members enjoy singing, learning poems, and giving short plays. At Christmas they sing carols in procession through the halls.

Correspondence with French boys and girls not only brings news of their people and of the famous landmarks of "La Belle France," but also acquaints the members of this club with characteristics of the French and their language that could not otherwise be obtained.

SPANISH CLUB

OFFICERS

DOROTHY SHEELY	President
MARTHA ANN ABERCROMBIE	Vice-President
JEANNE NELMS	Secretary-Treasurer
MRS. THOMPSON	Faculty Advisor

MEMBERS

Charles Abel
Martha Abercrombie
Peggy Anders
Buford Ashley
Molly Bellenger
Mary Berkstresser
Clayton Brothers
Mary Ann Casimes
Doris Chasteen
Dean Chumbley
Wanda Conner
Carol Cross
Tom Dake
Paul Darden
Ann Duke
Cewilla Elrod
J. B. Goddard
Anne Gramling
Margie Harding
Jean Hardy
Linda Harp
Tommie Head
Herman House
Margaret Jo House
Harry Howell
Betty Jenkins
Betty Jo Johnson
Sara Jones
Charles Linn
Alvin Lowi
Faye Lusk
Billy McDill
Fanny McDonald
Bruce Miller
Jeanne Nelms
Doris Owens
Beatrice Parker
Frances Parkman
Grace Pitman
Sammy Plaia
Anita Ross
Stanford Rouse
Dorothy Sheely
Bill Small
Frances Small
Forest Smith
Betty Spann
Betty Jean Spiro
Louise Stanton
Dorothy Tatum
Martha Temple
Herbert Thompson
Pat Thompson
Charles Tommie
Annie Ruth Wall
Johnny Williams
Jane Witherspoon
Joy Woolf
Elizabeth Wynn
Malcolm Wynn

The Spanish Club was organized in 1945 and has grown to be one of the largest and most interesting clubs in Gadsden High School. Its purpose is to create and to maintain among the high school students an interest in the Spanish speaking countries of the world. Several members of the club are now corresponding with students of Latin American high schools.

The success of the Spanish Club's first year at G. H. S. has been largely due to the efforts of its sponsor, Mrs. Betty Ann Thompson.

ART CLUB

OFFICERS

BETSY ANN AYTES	President
FRANCES SMALL	Vice-President
JULIA McCUEN	Secretary
ROLAND HOOD	Treasurer
MRS. TODD	Art Supervisor

MEMBERS

Martha Ann Abercrombie
Frances Adams
Karen Anderson
Betsy Ann Aytes
Peggy Baker
Hugh Ballard
Mary Berkstresser
Norma Broach
Nina Carroll
Thoodore Casimes
Sammie Chambers
Carol Cross
Jean Duke
Jerry Edwards
Mary Jane Garnett
Sally Gentrey
Cora Gilbert
Anne Gramling
Roland Hood
Mozelle Hurst
Joyce Jennings
June Mauldin
Marie Mayben
Julia McCuen
Charles Mitchell
Willie Lynn Nash
Merlyn Owens
Evelyn Parker
Rosalyn Posey
Frances Price
Jeane Rosenberg
Anita Ross
Frances Small
Carolyn Spradley
Charles Stokes
Novalee Stough
Martha Temple
Pat Thompson
Joy Woolf

The Art Department of G. H. S. has just enjoyed a very successful year. An abundance of enthusiasm on behalf of its members was responsible for this success.

In cooperation with the general trend of internationalism, our club made wall hangings of people of different countries, depicting their characteristics and dress.

An interesting correlated project was the making of original geometric designs and the coloring of them using a primary, a secondary, and an intermediate color.

Memories of the "Gay Nineties" were brought forth in a delightful frieze which commanded much favorable comment.

The supervisor, Mrs. Todd, believes that her art club should contribute to the advancement of the world. Therefore, designs of "revolutionary" nature were drawn by each student. Among these were plans for post-war homes.

PICTURE MACHINE OPERATORS

OFFICERS

BILLY FORD . . . . . Head Operator
BOB McCURLEY . . . . Assistant Head Operator

MEMBERS

Harvey Elliott
Joyce Partain
Charles Kellett
Max Upton
Jack Little

Under the supervision of Mr. Hamme, the picture show operators have rendered valuable assistance to the school in the field of visual education.

The operation of the picture machines is entirely in the hands of these boys, who have proved their ability to perform this highly skilled job.

CAMERA CLUB

OFFICERS

BRYCE RUSHING . . . . . President
EMORY STREET . . . . . Vice-President
ALVIN LOWI . . . . . Secretary-Treasurer
MR. HARRY HAMME . . . . . Faculty Advisor

Because they did not have a sponsor, the Camera Club was organized late this year. However, with the addition to the faculty of Mr. Harry Hamme, the club resumed its activities under his leadership.

Each member of the Camera Club is interested in acquiring all possible knowledge of photography, and many of them wish to become professional photographers.

D. O. CLUB

OFFICERS

BILLY COHELEY	President
BILLY OWENS	Vice-President
NORMA McCALL	Secretary
SAM HEATON	Treasurer
MR. H. I. JAMES, MISS DOROTHY MOORE	Faculty Advisors

MEMBERS

Louise Belyeu
Betty Jo Brown
Pat Buckner
Virginia Cartee
Dick Clifton
Billy Coheley
Ray Cooley
Betty Denton
Sara Gargus
Sam Heaton
Betty Hood
Bonnie Jackson
Billie Jean Johnson
Mary Jean Langley
Buster Latimer
Jo Marlowe
Mary McCullars
Betty McPherson
Billy Owens
Ruby Owens
Bobby Payne
Billie Jean Van Sandt
Betty Waller
Harry Wheeler
Frances Woodall

The D. O. Club, under the supervision of Mr. Harold I. James and Miss Dorothy Moore, consists of members from the Diversified Occupation and Distributive Educational groups at Gadsden High School.

Its chief function is to stress the ideas expressed in the D. O. symbol—work that involves the mind, the hands, and the heart.

The year's program includes both business and social meetings that are enjoyed by all the members.

Kneeling: John Thomas, Emma Lee Ables, Sue Craig, and Mary Lou Evans;
Standing: Todd Cross, Roy Tolbert, and Joe Hughes

CHEERLEADERS

The spirit of old G. H. S. was kept in full swing by the 1945 cheerleaders, Roy Tolbert, Sue Craig, Joan Thomas, Joe Hughes, Mary Lou Evans, Todd Cross, and Emma Lee Ables.

The lusty yells of the student body, resounding throughout Murphree Stadium, was the extra spark needed to push our team on to its many victories.

ROY TOLBERT, Head Cheerleader

This year several new yells were introduced by the head cheerleader, Roy Tolbert. His determination and enthusiasm wrung from the cheering section every ounce of the pep characteristic of Godsden High students.

Dearest to the hearts of the Tigers and their backers are those old favorites, the "Big T," "Yea Orange, Yea Black," "Strawberry Shortcake, Huckleberry Pie," and many others that will live in our memories long after other things at G. H. S. are forgotten.

"G" CLUB

OFFICERS

JOHNNY PATE	President
CLYDE TIDMORE	Vice-President
BILL MURRAY	Secretary-Treasurer

MEMBERS

Leon Albright
Gladston Boatwright
Clayton Brothers
Rayburn Burgess
Bill Clay
Z. N. Clinard
Earl Croft
Tom Dake
Robert Echols
Sam Heaton
Earl Hedgepath
Terry Hodges
Ike Hudson
Bill Jolly
Doug Lanford
Denny Lasseter
Ralph Latimer
Charles Linn
Billy McCuen
Billy McDill
Bruce Miller
Billy Mitchum
Luke Morgan
Joe Nix
Cecil Patterson
Billy Pogue
David Richardson
E. C. Robinette
Bryce Rushing
Bill Small
Jack Stanford
Thomas Stinson
Johnny Williams
Jack Wofford
Jimmy Work

The "G" Club consists of members that have made letters in the varsity sports of football, basketball, or track at Gadsden High. The purpose of this club is to improve the sports of Gadsden High School and keep them on a higher plane.

To become a member of this club, a prospective member must be recommended by the coaching staff and approved by a majority of the old members.

Conduct, effort, and loyalty are among the primary qualifications insisted upon by the coaching staff and old members.

Managers may make letters if they have served two years in any sport.

Each year the "G" Club, much to the delight of the student body, exhibits its great talents in play acting in the initiation of new members.

"G" Club members do much to aid the coaching staff by encouraging young boys who are out for the first time, and by handling contests such as basketball tournaments, track meets, and field days.

ATHLETICS.

COACH WEDGEWORTH

CO-CAPTAINS TIDMORE AND CLINARD

AND COACH NELSON

FOOTBALL 1945

The unconquerable spirit of "The Tigers" led our boys through a very successful season.

Highlights of the year were our unexpected triumph over DuPont Manual, the heartbreaking loss to Etowah, the great game with Sansom, and the victory over Anniston. The latter represents the first time in fourteen years we have defeated Anniston two consecutive games.

Next year, with about half the old members back, and the addition of Frank Gantt to the coaching staff, the roar of the Gadsden Tiger will vibrate louder than ever before as he faces his toughest opponents in his long and glorious career.

Gadsden High's Co-Captains Z. N. Clinard and Clyde Tidmore . . . Sansom's Captain Gene Clayton and referees before the Sansom game

The 1945 SEASON

GADSDEN 14—CHEROKEE 0

The Gadsden High Tigers, undaunted by the loss of so many veterans of the past season, took to both ground and air routes to down a hard fighting band of Cherokee Warriors in the season's grid opener. The first score of the game was made by Murray from the Cherokees' 39 yard line. The second and only other score was made by Mitchum who took a short pass from Clinard and side' stepped and outran every man in the Cherokee backfield for the final 6 points.

GADSDEN 6—BOYS' HIGH 25

A more bitter defeat could not have been slapped on the Tigers, for during the first half they out-gained, out-passed, and virtually out-played the Atlanta boys only to be outdone by bad breaks. With 30 seconds left to play, Gadsden scored when Bill Pogue went high into the air to catch a pass and fall just over the goal line.

GADSDEN 13—DU PONT MANUAL 0

Johnny Williams and the indescribable "Poss" Murray ran 56 and 62 yards respectively to make and to set up scores for the Tigers. Murray sprinted around end to set up the first score. Jack Wofford and Tom Dake led him that far. In the third quarter, Williams broke loose on an off tackle play and was led 56 yards by "Babyface" Brothers to paydirt. Williams' run broke the spirit of the Louisville boys, and the Tigers had their way the remainder of the game.

GADSDEN 12—ETOWAH 13

On a mud covered field and in a drizzling rain, the Blue Devils slid closer and closer to the goal line. Two blocked punts, one by Captain Jim Dean and the other by Chester Cline, were responsible for the scores by Etowah. Gadsden made 11 first downs and Etowah only 3, but the Tigers had tough luck every time they came near the goal. Cline was the Etowah standout in the line, while Johnny Pate was the mainstay in the Gadsden line.

GADSDEN 20—OXFORD 0

Through two quarters of play the Tigers were unable to score because of the stiff resistance of the Oxford line. Clinard scored late in the second quarter, but because of an offside penalty the play was called back. When the second half began, Gadsden scored quickly, and then "Poss" Murray got his hands on the ball and ran 76 yards only to fall short of the goal. The Tigers scored a few plays later. Bernard Gillam ran hard from the 4 inch line late in the last quarter to score the final touchdown.

GADSDEN 33—CHIPLEY 0

The good right arm of Buddy Gilliam, the defensive play of Jack Wofford, and the end around for a touchdown by Johnny Pate accounted for Gadsden's winning the game. Jimmy Work also made a pretty 26 yard run for a touchdown. Chipley averaged 54 points a game until they met the Tigers, but the Tigers were too much for them.

GADSDEN 0—BESSEMER 26

Bessemer had evry break imaginable, including fumbles, in the first half and scored 26 points. In the last half, however, our Tigers came into their own and outplayed the Bessemer boys. Bessemer made only one first down that half. Echols was the spirit of the Gadsden line during the last half and stopped many line plunges by himself. The team was looking ahead to its annual battle with Sansom.

GADSDEN 19—SANSOM 0

Playing with both captains injured, the Tigers came from behind for the second straight year to down the Rebels. The entire team played at its best. Bill Jolley stopped many of Lucia's runs by quickly charging through the line to halt the play for a loss or no gain. The whole line hit hard. Burgess, a sub, was the backfield standout when he made two brilliant catches of long passes. He scored on one of them. Another highlight was Clinard's punting. He averaged 53 yards per try. So again, Gadsden defeated its arch rival from the other side of the creek.

GADSDEN 21—ANNISTON 7

Anniston fought hard, but the Tigers were too much for the Bulldogs. The first time that Gadsden had the ball, they scored. Murray ran 28 yards for the score. Gadsden scored again, and then O'Brien tossed a pretty pass for 6 points for Anniston. Late in the game, Murray slipped loose for another long run and a score, led by terrific blocking. On the last play of the game, co-captain Clyde Tidmore intercepted a pass and ran for 50 yards before being wedged to the sideline.

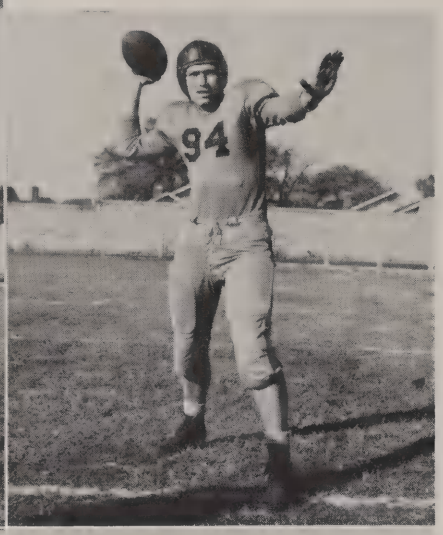
MANAGERS

BILLY McCUEN
THOMAS STINSON
DAVID RICHARDSON
GEORGE JACKSON
CLARK LEWIS

CARETAKER OF THE STADIUM

MR. ROBERT KEENER

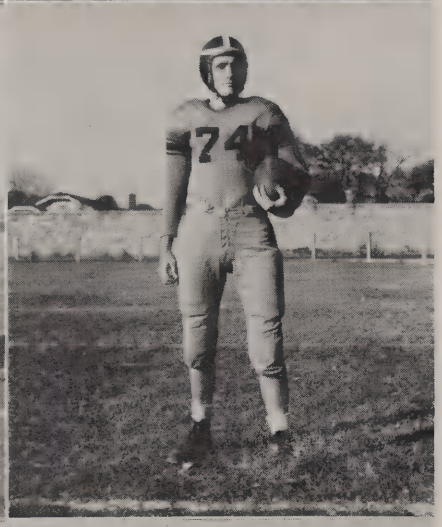
GADSDEN



CLAYTON BROTHERS—"Han-some" —A light but hard fighting guard. He's a good defensive man and alternate-captain for next year.

RAYBURN BURGESS—"Baboo" — A halfback with glue on his fingers.

BILL CLAY—"Duncan"—Exceedingly fine punter. He gained about all the ground Gadsden gained in the Etowah game.



Z. N. CLINARD—"Zeb"—Co-captain and quarterback of the team. Punted well.

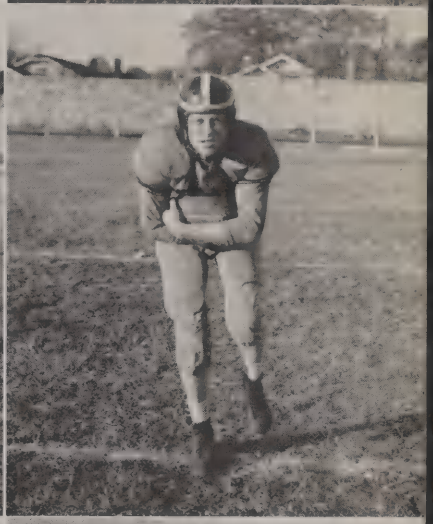
EARL CROFT—"Farmer" — A hard-plugging halfback and quarter-back. Always ready and depend-able.

TOM DAKE — "Fruitbowl" — A big boy who could really go when he wanted to. Caused the opposing teams plenty of worry.

ROBERT ECHOLS—"Hon"—Thought by many to be the best lineman on the team. Exceptional in Bessemer game.

TIGERS

BERNARD GILLAM — "Boom-Boom" —Buddy really has a good arm and showed it in the Chipley game, when he tossed two touchdown passes.



BILL JOLLEY — "Il Duce" — Another big boy who really made it tough on oposing teams. He will be counted upon heavily next year.

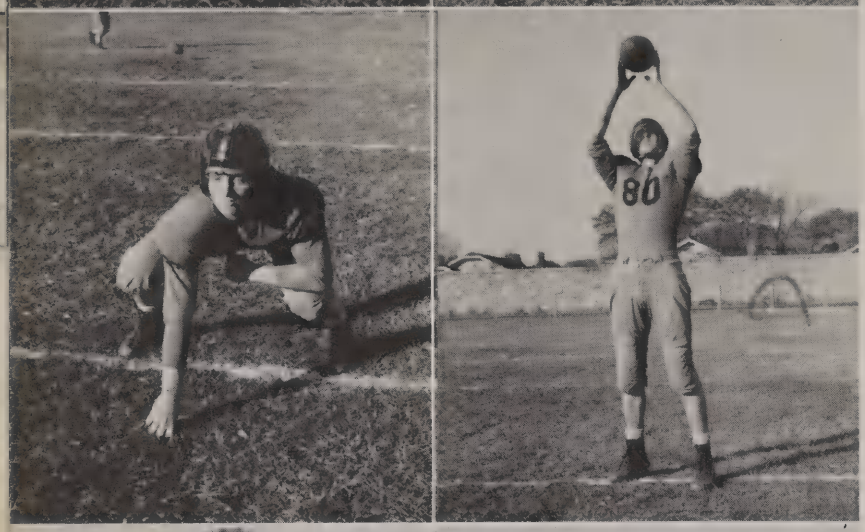
DENNY LASSETER—"Sawdust"—Exceeding in speed, he carried a big share of the reserve's responsibility. He will be back for another year.

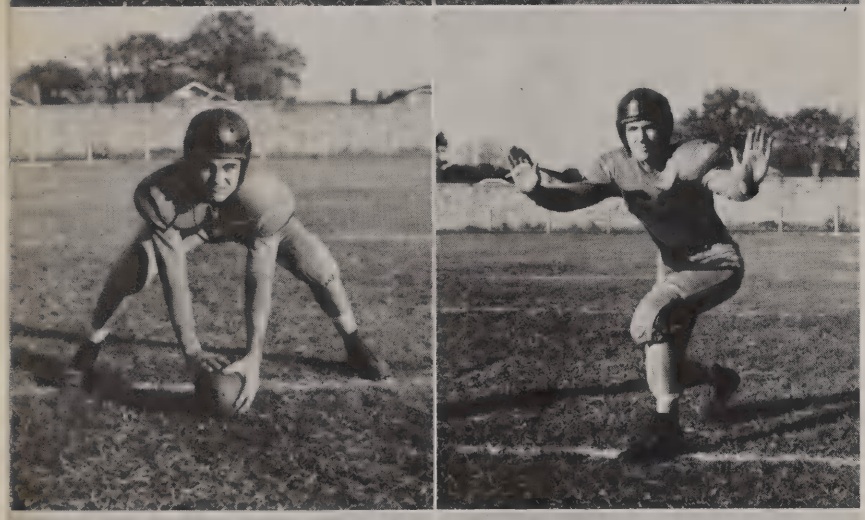
BILL McDILL—"Dumbo"—Injured at the first of the season. He will be back next year.

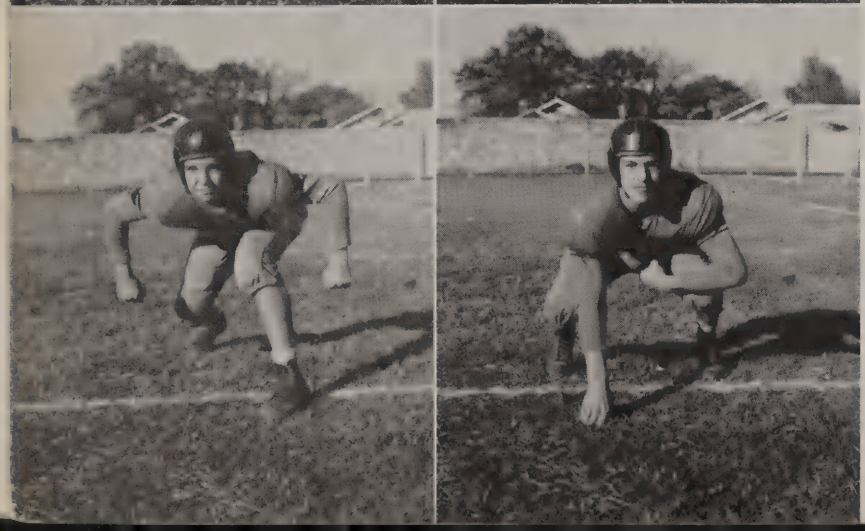
BRUCE MILLER—"Foots"—Substitute quarterback this season. He will fill the big shoes of "Zeb" Clinard next year.

BILL MITCHUM — "Nob" — Was a whiz at receiving those passes. Will be greatly missed next year.

LUKE MORGAN — "Loafbread" — Was a hard fighter the part of the season that he was on the team. He should go great guns next year.







TIGERS

BILL MURRAY — "Poss" — Although very light, he was one of the best runners ever to be at Gadsden High School. He should make some college a fine ball toter.

JOE NIX—"Wimpy"—Was a newcomer to Gadsden this year, and to the football team. He proved to be an able substitute though, and could be counted on to do his share.

M. L. OWENS — "Red" — Guard, a very dependable substitute. Was out for football three years.

JOHNNIE PATE—"Hemo" — Was a power at the end position he occupied.

CECIL PATTERSON—"Pat"—Was a good sub-center. He will make a good man at his position next year.

BILLY POGUE—"Pogie"—Was a very good pass snagger. He proved his worth in Atlanta. He's back for another year.

BRYCE RUSHING — "Rod" — Was really a mean tackle. Will be back next year to deal the opposing teams plenty of misery.

BILL SMALL—"The Face"—A hard fighting guard who will make Coach a good man next year. He will occupy co-captain Tidmore's place.

JACK STANFORD—"Girlie"—Was a freshman end last year but will surely play first team next fall. He is getting good experience now.

GENE TAYLOR—"Nighthawk"—Was a fast back last season. He has had seasoning at both end and backfield. Is eligible for another year.

CLYDE TIDMORE—"Moose"—Was co-captain, All-State and All-Southern guard for the Tiger combine last fall.

EDWARD VICE—"Ducky"—Is a fast fullback who will show opposing teams his prowess next year.

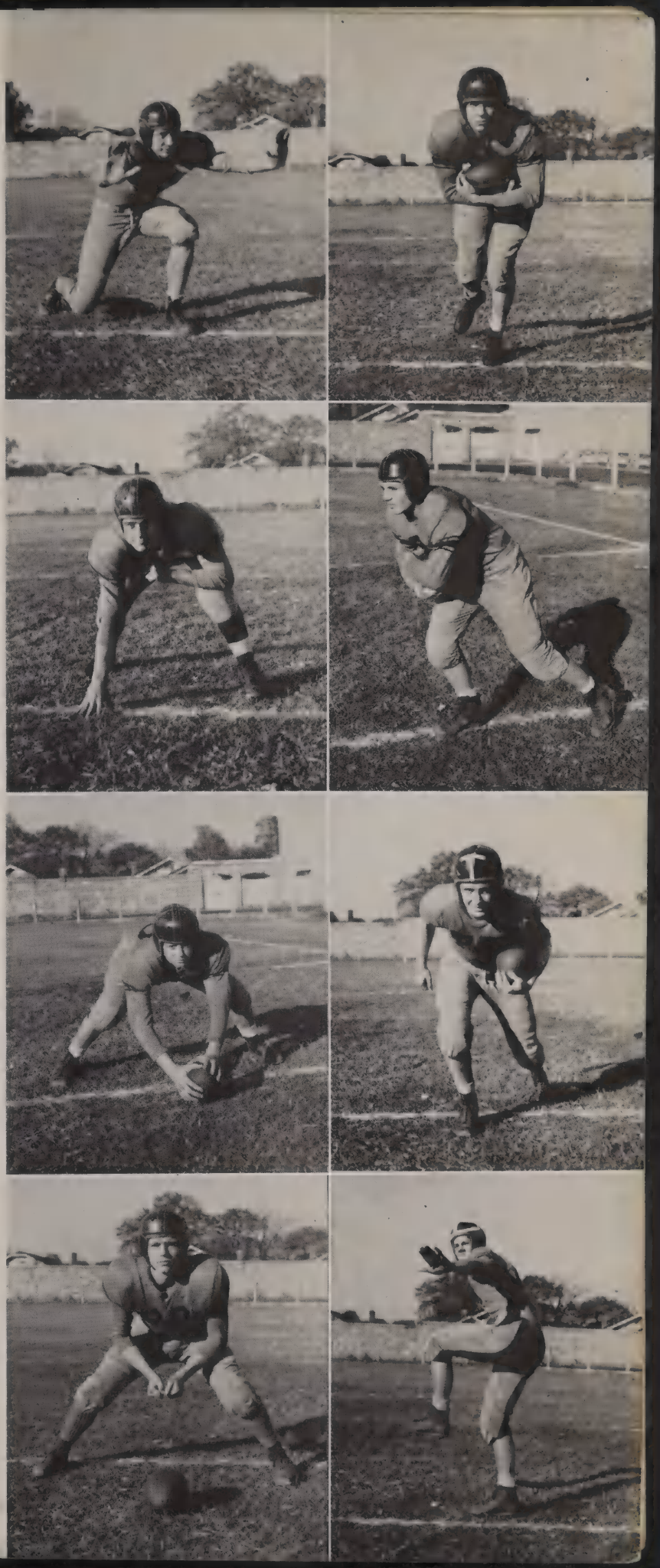
JERRY WATFORD—"Little Watford"—With another year's experience, he'll really go places in football.

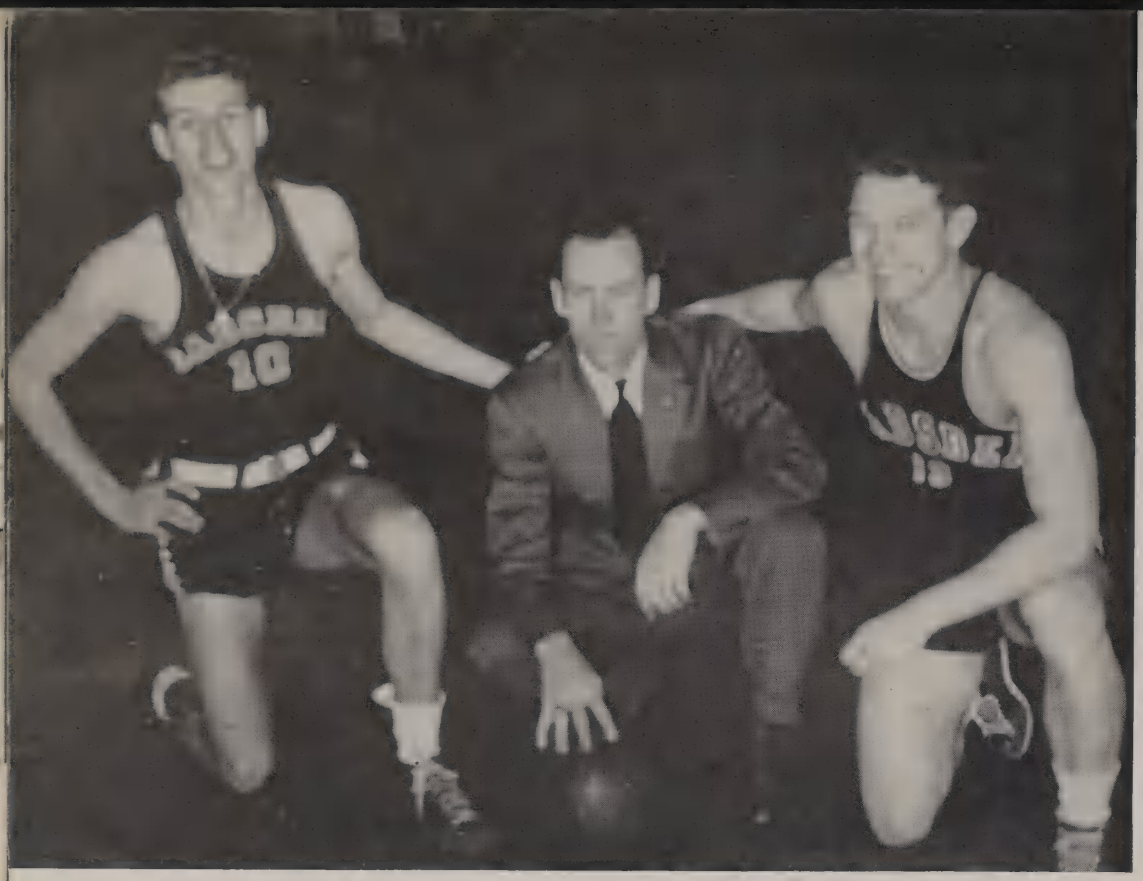
JOHNNY WILLIAMS—"Limp"—Is a big fullback who is a hard and also a shifty runner. He will be regular fullback for the Tigers next fall.

JACK WOFFORD—"Dynamite" — Is captain for the next grid season and will lead the team through one of its toughest schedules. We're wishing you luck, Jack.

JIMMY WORK—"Sonny"—Is a fast, hard running tailback who will carry the mail next fall. He is also an adept passer.

TIGERS





CAPTAIN BILLY MITCHUM, COACH WEDGEWORTH
AND ALTERNATE CAPTAIN ZACK CLINARD

BASKETBALL..

Basketball has grown up at Gadsden High School! Just a few years ago this sport was played more for the amusement of the boys than for a varsity sport. Then the first Sixth District Tournament was held here. Since then basketball has drawn overflowing crowds, not only at the tournaments, but at regular games as well.

The fever of basketball has swept Gadsden, and caught us totally unprepared. Our small gym will hold only a fraction of the crowds who gather for the thrilling games. This is being remedied in part by the addition of seats. We are looking forward to a larger, more modern gym in the future.

BILL CLAY, JACK STANFORD
AND CAPTAIN
BILLY MITCHUM

SIXTH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

GADSDEN	33	ROANOKE	12
GADSDEN	35	B. B. COMER	20
GADSDEN	20	TALLADEGA	25

MANAGERS

JIMMY GODFREY
DENNY LASSETER
GEORGE JOHNSON

GADSDEN, ETOWAH, AND SANSOM TEAMS BEFORE A TOURNAMENT GAME

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"A" TEAM

COACH WEDGEWORTH
BILLY MITCHUM
JACK STANFORD
BILL CLAY
JOE NIX
Z. N. CLINARD

"B" TEAM

PETE BELLENGER
JOHNNY BROWN
CHARLES FRAZIER
J. B. GODDARD
JACK GRAY
FRANK HAGGARD
RAY IGLEHEART
ROBERT KELL
DOUG LANFORD
ALVIN LOWI
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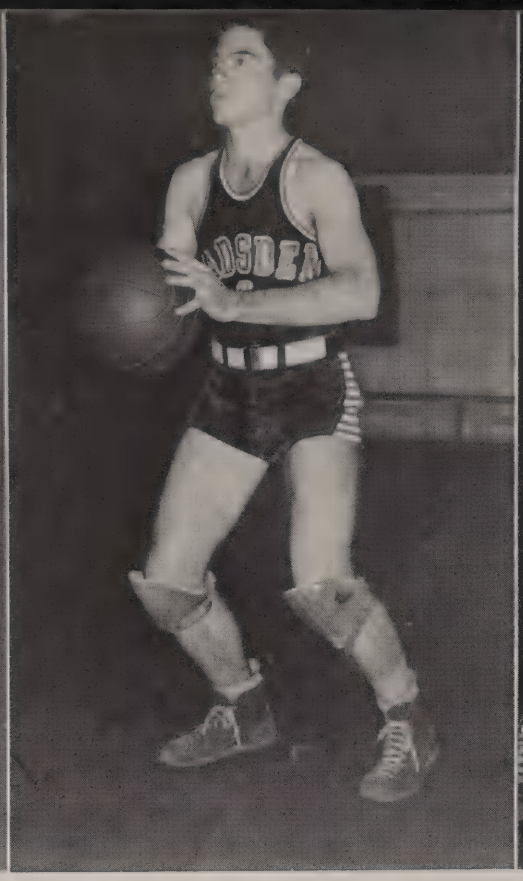

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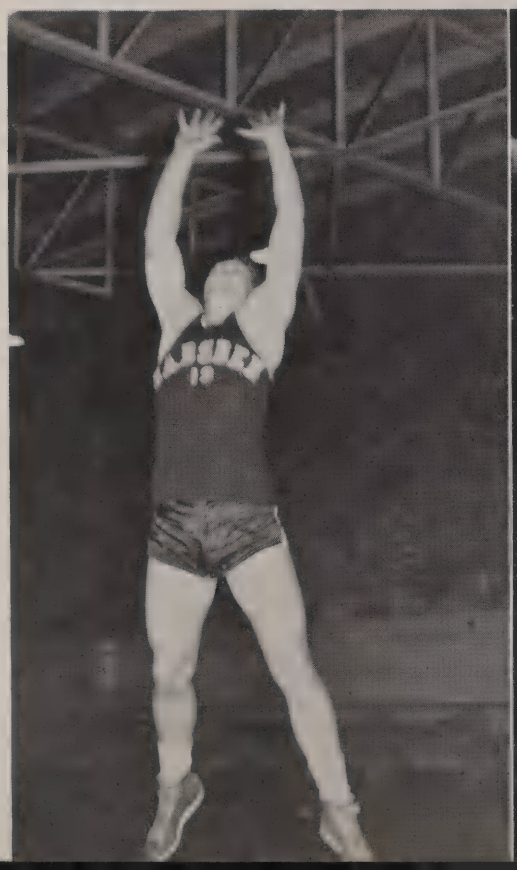

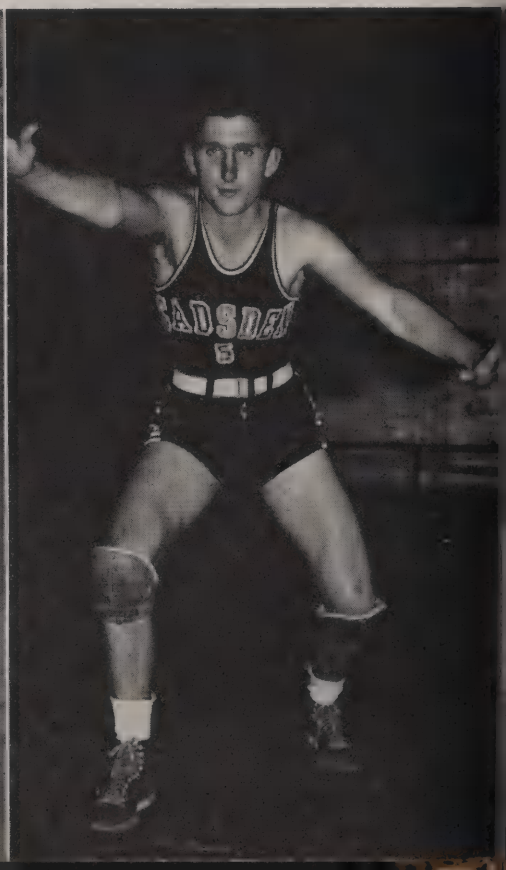

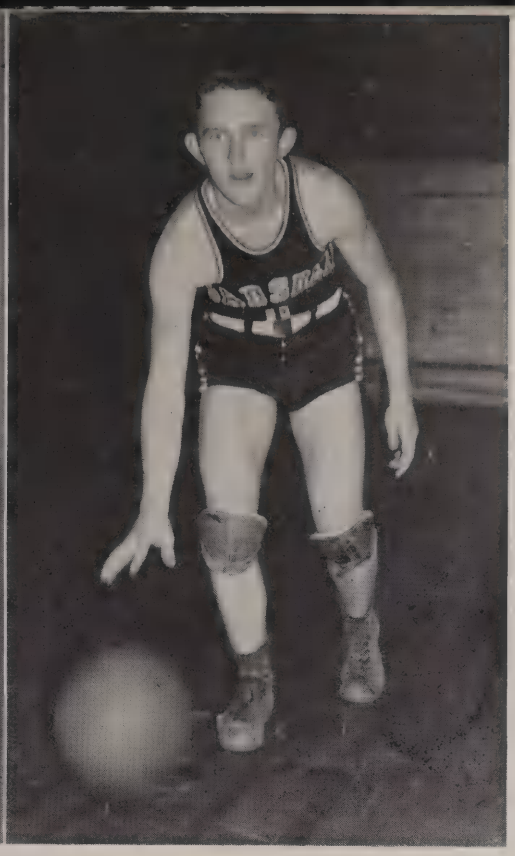

BUDDY GILLAM

CHARLES LINN

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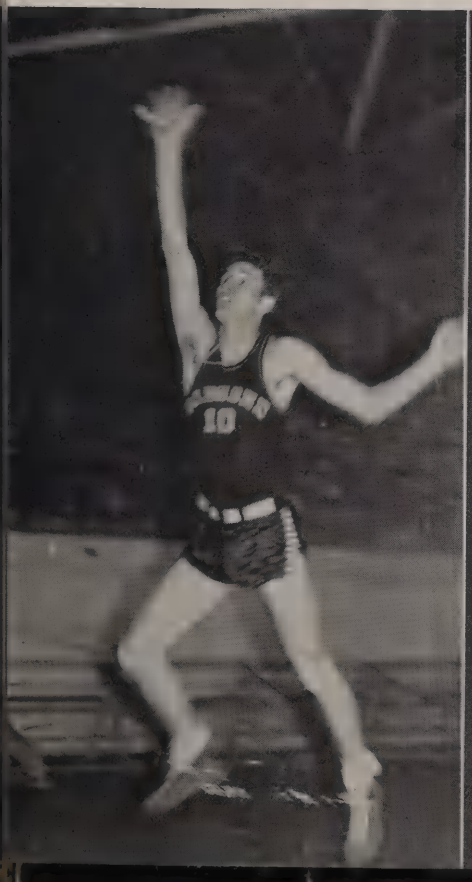
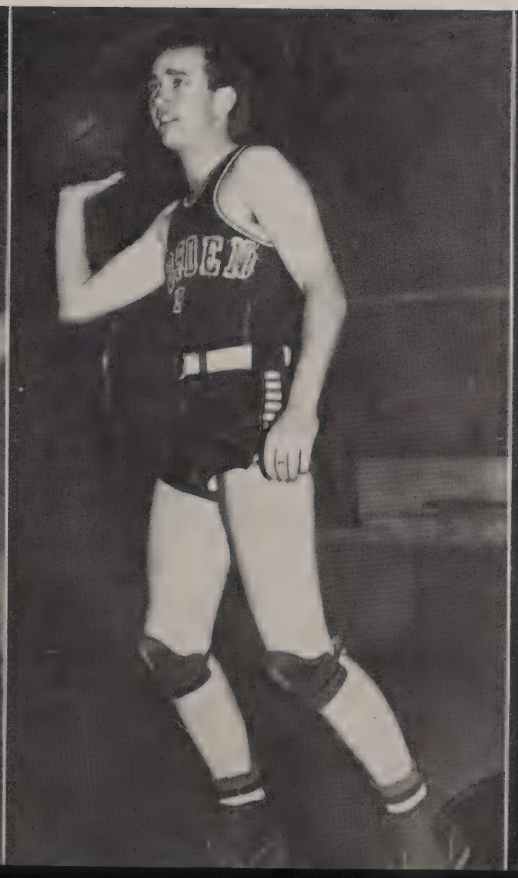
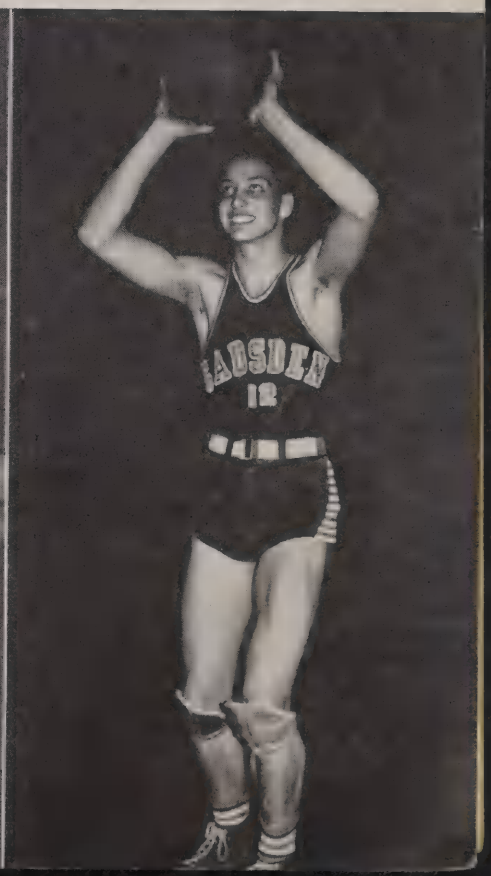
PLAYERS







GIRLS' PHYSICAL

Although it is no longer a required course, most of the girls at Gadsden High take physical education. It isn't just a coincidence that they all like it. Following are a few of the reasons Miss Retha Deal's physical education classes are so popular:

Each September the girls are limbered up with about two weeks of calisthenics. During these two weeks you can see them laboriously climbing stairs and desperately trying to appear as chipper as usual. However, by carefully watching their movements you can detect symptoms of muscular soreness. The general trend of their conversation is concerning what will relieve muscular aches and pains.

After their basic training, the fun begins. The girls are not only allowed to play softball and volleyball, but they are taught to play the games well. They enjoy bowling, too, and there's always a race to the bowling alleys, as only part of a class can bowl at one time.

Basketball season is the favorite of most of the girls. This year, for the first time in several years, each class organized a basketball team of its own. The members of these teams are chosen by their knowledge of the game, their expertness at handling the ball, and their sense of fair play. After several weeks of practice, the freshmen team played the sophomore team, and the juniors played the seniors. The winners of each game play for the championship of the school. This year, the seniors, veterans of four years of conditioning, were the victors.

At the close of the football season, a change takes place on the football field. Instead of husky boys carrying a pigskin, you see phys ed girls, clad in blue jeans and baggy jerseys, scampering after a soccer ball. During the last two years, field soccer has become more popular among the physical education classes as a winter outdoor sport.

THE SENIOR TEAM

THE JUNIOR TEAM

EDUCATION

Then comes spring and more softball, volleyball, badminton, bowling, and almost anything the girls want to play. Sometime during the course of the year, Miss Deal gives instruction in golf. Many of the girls have asked to play tennis, and Miss Deal hopes that a tennis court will be added to the school grounds soon.

Far from the least things the girls learn in physical education is sportsmanship; how to be a good loser as well as a good winner.

THE SOPHOMORE TEAM

THE FRESHMAN TEAM

ATTRACTS *and* TRACKS

1. Campusology.
2. Cut-throats.
3. Lyncanthropists.
4. Hurry! Hurry!
5. Shucks! We're second!
6. On your mark . . .
7. Finish Line.

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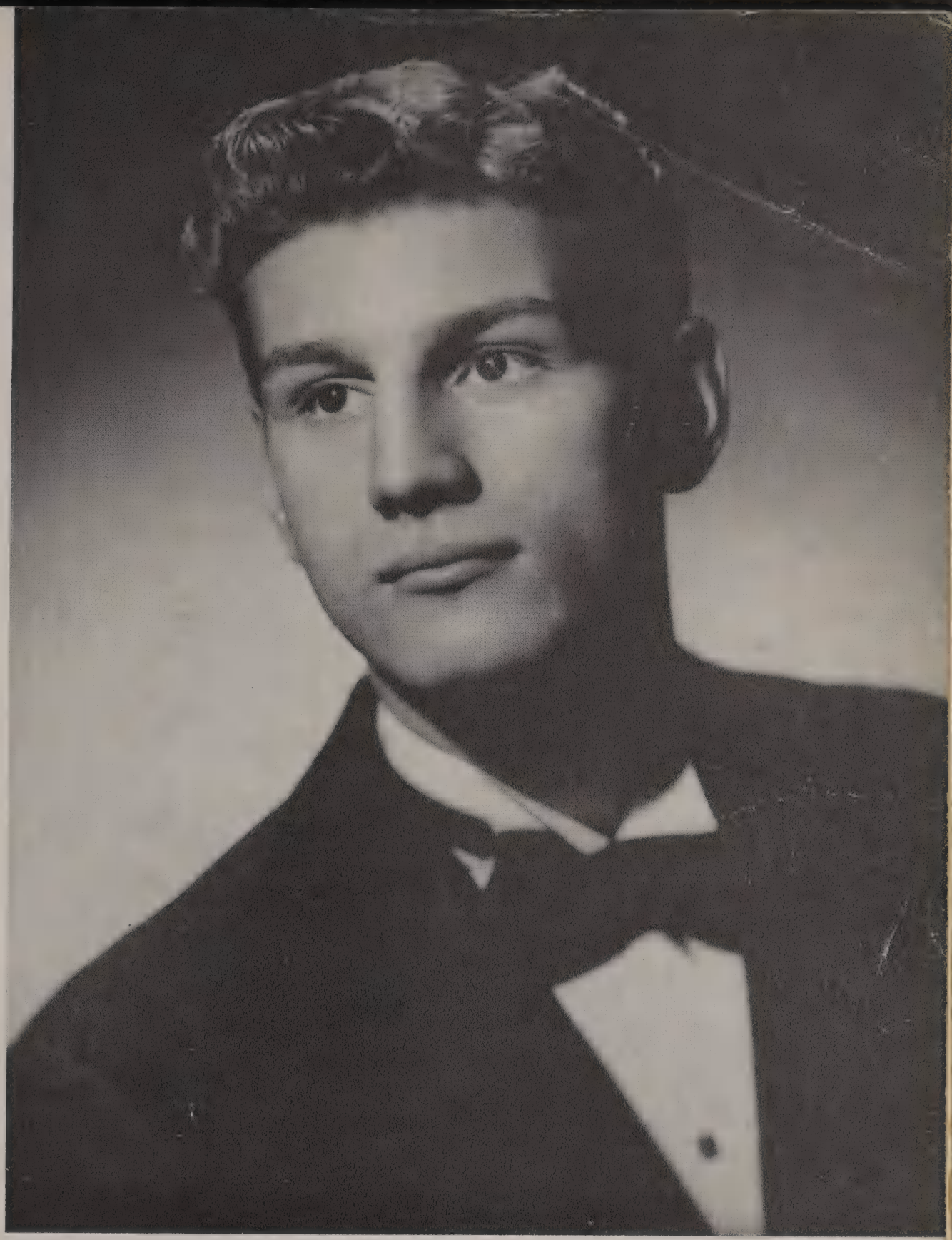
QUEEN



Billy Mitchum

KING

Betsy Ann Aytes

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Sally Hudson

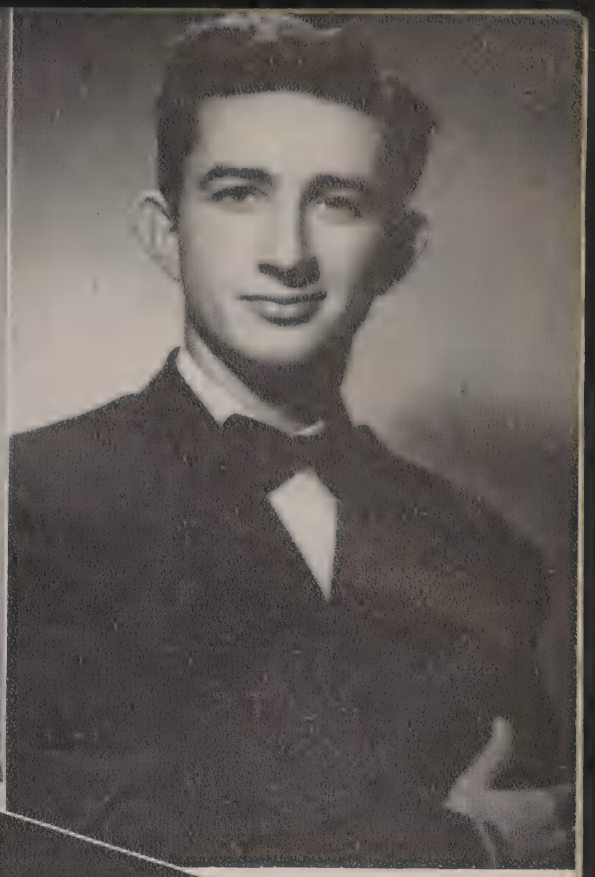
JUNIOR BEAUTY

Joyce Gentry

SOPHOMORE BEAUTY

BUDDY GILLAM

ROLAND HOOD



Kingsmen . . .

BILL CLAY

ROY TOLBERT

The FAV

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Freshman

FLEETA CLARK
Junior

NELLIE FAYE ROBERTSON
Freshman

ORITES

DOROTHY SHEELY
Senior

BARBARA JENKINS
Sophomore

The FAV

CARLOTTA NORTON
Sophomore

JEANNE RALLS
Senior

BETTY JEAN SPIRO
Junior

ORITES

JULIA McCUEN
Sophomore

BETTY JOHNSON
Junior

The FAV

NINA CARROLL
Junior

JEANNE STOKES
Freshman

PEGGY CROMWELL
Freshman

ORITES

BILLIE ANN BOBO
Sophmore

SARA ANN SHERMAN
Freshman

The FAV

BETTY GRACE BOMAN
Senior

SUE HALLMARK
Junior

MARY FRANCES GOWINS
Senior

ORITES

EDITH JANE IVEY
Sophmore

SUE DONEGAN
Senior

CAMPUS

1. "Sawdust."
2. Empty bleachers . . . empty head.
3. "Tripod" Lowi.
4. Senior Flagswingers.
5. The morning after the night before.
6. Dip Dental Snuff.
7. "I crown you, Queen of the Dunces."
8. The Roy Tolbert.
9. Oh, for the life of a freshman!
10. Cold, Hon?

CAPERS

1. Roy and friends.
2. Popularity King Pogue and Queen Hudson.
3. Roy and arms.
4. Mayor Meighan and laughing Jeanne.
(Where was Roy that night?!!)
5. Wolves on the run.
6. Roy, chaperones, and others.
7. Roy and friends are growing up!
8. Roy and guests sit this one out.

PERSONALITIES

1. Sweater girls.
2. We greet Atlanta with open faces.
3. Could those be dice in his hand?
4. "Col. Pete" in the Pacific.
5. "Poss" and winsome smile.
6. "Ah . . . shut up!"
7. Bandanna Buddies.
8. Joan.
9. Betty, fenced in.
10. "Footsteps on the sands of time."
11. Mr. Davis approaches the institute of learning.
12. Inseparable.

and PEOPLE

1. "Who, me?"
2. Smilin' Sue.
3. Giving Echols and coveralls the once over.
4. Lusus naturae.
5. What a cute dog.
6. "Petootie Pie."
7. "Anchors Aweigh."
8. "Quit, now!"
9. Wind blown lassies.
10. Austin . . .
11. . . . and owner.
12. Ye Olde Crucible Staff works hard.

PETERSON'S PAIR TREES

1. Mary Frances and Ray.
2. Dot and Leon.
3. Martha and Billy Joe.
4. Betty Jean and Billy.
5. Betty and Roy.
6. Ann and Jimmie.
7. Nina and Zack.
8. Dot and Jimmy.
9. Virginia and Forest.
10. Jeane and Roland.
11. Betsy Ann and Bill.
12. Maestro . . . Sue and Bill.
13. Jeanne and John.
14. Marian and Harry.

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ing. Louise Bellyeu is his secretary. And just the other day when I went to Dr. James Norton, the brain specialist, I found that Irene Evans was his receptionist. Even Lawyer Vivian Dooley has Leila Palmer as her assistant. They have taken over the suit being brought on Buster Freeman by Betty Hanks and Gladys Patterson for refusal to pay back wages. Vivian is sure to win because of the new bill introduced in Congress by Representative Martha Strickland.

Last week when I was in Atlanta I saw Terry Hodges. He is owner of the famed Varsity Club. And he really has a wonderful business. Bill Coheley, his personal lawyer, takes care of the legal end of things. Sue Donegan sings with Betty Sisson's all-girl orchestra there. Why, they even have Jackie Coleman with her sax in the orchestra. Every Saturday, B. C. Abel and Bill Strong put on their famous clown stunt. Bobby Cox taught them how to do it. You remember, Bobby was the clown in our Senior Stunt.

Did you know Betty Grace Boman was producing movies? Oh, yes, and her newest stars are Gene Reece, Frances Gowens, Sue McGraw, and Charlie Linn. Sue won the Academy Award last year for her portrayol of Scarlett O'Hara in a re-make of "Gone With the Wind." Charlie is going to produce a picture of his own soon. It will star Maxine Cooper. It's a murder mystery based on the book, "Murder at Murphree Stadium," by William Jewell Mitchum. "Mitch" has just been voted into the American Association of Popular Penmen. His last book was made into a successful play. Glenda Jones, dramatic critic for the "New York Sun," certainly gave him a big build-up.

Margaret, have you heard whether or not June Jones accepted that job as a model for caps and gowns? Billie Jean Johnson said that J. C. Brasseale and John Edmondson had asked June to travel for their company. I hope she will do it. Emrice Wilson is their attorney and I am sure he would get her a grand salary.

What did you say about Louise Cooper? Of course, she's married! No, not Buddy Gillam, some stranger. I suppose you knew that Z. N. Clinard and Jeanne Ralls are a happily married couple now. No? Oh, yes, they have four anniversaries to their credit. It was at their wedding that I saw Dorothy Day and Marian Fain last. Now they're New York editors. Our Crucible staff of 1946 has gone sky high in the world of writing. Even Roy Tolbert has taken over LIFE.

What's new at school, Margaret? I heard that Doris Owens and Fanny McDonald were fighting over the position of Spanish teacher at ye olde alma mater. Did they decide on two teachers? Well, I think they should. Even if Billie Jo Weatherbee is the French instructor, the Spanish classes will be full. Speaking of Spanish, did you know that Dorothy Sheely went to Mexico? She found she could speak Spanish better than English, so off she went. And Louise Stanton and Jean Hardy are also contributing to the Good Neighbor policy. They're working with a Mexican advertising company. All of our friends seem to be traveling. Clara Cone and Faye Lusk have gone to Bermuda for their vacation. They just lie in the sun and listen to the radio. There I go! Now I'll talk for hours about our radio geniuses. The McCorkle twins have started a new quiz program. It's only for twin contestants. And immediately after their program come the Quiz Kids. Virginia White and Elene Sparks are writing the questions for that program. Sara Gargus directs the plays. Radio is running over with Gadsden High graduates, and if they don't star, they sponsor. Take Billy McCuen, for instance. He has a program advertising his patent medicine. Sara Yates and Jo Marlowe are on a tour for McCuen's Marvelous Merceurochrome, and Bill Clay, coach at Georgia Tech, Joe Nix, from Auburn, and Earl Croft, from Alabama recommended this mercurochrome to their players. Ovell Copeland's husband is having a time trying to sell his brand.

Oh, did you like the circus? You went with Margaret Jo House? I was there, too. Didn't you see me with Sallie Gentry and Vivian Glenn? We enjoyed it very much. Drusilla Garrett and Mary Evelyn Dodson, two girls from my old homeroom, were there also. After the show we met Wanda Rumsey and Florence Thompson and went to the drug store. They said that Dot Townsend and "Tis" Culli were going to a ranch in Wyoming. Poor girls! They're going to take riding lessons.

I had dinner with Jeanne Hudgins last week and we went to the show. We met Elizabeth Wynn and Ann Black shopping for Mary Ann Smith's new son. Doris Hudson had called and asked them to a shower for the proud mother. Sara Taylor and Mary Frances Strickland had just the thing at their baby store. Oh, yes, they have a chain of stores now. Bettye Jackson and Betty Howard operate the store in Birmingham, and Betty Joyce Chappell and Irma Lindsey the one in New Orleans.

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What's that? Oh, some more new teachers? Cynthia Speaks in the foods department, Erlynn Shoemaker as physical education director, and Rosamond Deese with the Glee Club? How the school has improved! Marie Lockmiller said that Nancy Smith was drawing blueprints for a recreational building at school. How's it coming? Last week I went to the Woman's Club, and Elizabeth Gilbreath told me they were having trouble with workmen. I hope they get it finished. Oh, yes, I enjoyed the club meeting. Norma McCall and Betty Martin, the president and vice-president of the club, were both in my homeroom.

Do you like racing, Margaret? Last week at the Derby, the famous horse, Bel-Air won the feature prize. It is owned by Louise Barnes and Willie Lynn Nash. Yes, the Earl Whitworth Derby, the one Earl Whitworth and Bobby Payne started last year. Edna Earl Powell, Marie Sharpton, and Georgia Payne also had horses in the race. Did you go with Bobbie Ruth Rooks? I thought I saw you. Did you sit in front of Jeanne Nelms and Martha McCullough?

From horses to marriages! We certainly switch about in our conversation. Who is it that's getting married? Doris Stallings? Oh, that's right. Virginia Owens invited me to the shower. Or was it Erlene Croley? I saw them downtown and now I can't remember which was giving the shower. I hope Ruth Bensinger and Betty Benefield will be there. I haven't seen them for ages. Why, it was even before Tommie Lang went to Europe. By the way, Tommie met Betty Hood and Peggy Baker in France and they are coming home together next month.

Just a minute, Margaret, someone is at the door. I think it's Leamon Hooten to collect for the insurance . . . I'm sorry I had to leave, it was the insurance man, but not Leamon. Theron Parr has taken over his route. Ann Powell and Sue Robinson are working with that company, too, you know. Bet Decker left just last week for Washington to be with the head office there.

Why, no! I didn't know Ruth Lee was with Mary Jo Pruitt in California. I thought she was going to New York for Mary Nell Riddle's "coming out" party. Sara Drain and Vernice Teal left yesterday. I read all about it in the paper. Edna Ruth Daniel and Joyce Worley were going but they couldn't get reservations. Catherine Woodliff works at the Travel Office and she told Doris Copeland and Tommie Sue Garrard that travel by plane was almost impossible! Charles Goss has a private plane but he refuses to fly because of heavy air traffic.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

I, "Slinky" Abercrombie, will my olive complexion to Barbara Turner.

I, "Mo" Hurst, bequeath to Lillie Mae Ryder my bountiful brunette hair.

I, "Lobster" Tolbert, leave to Walter Smith the job of getting noise from a tired and cold cheering section.

I, "Brain" Owens, will my genius at Spanish to Molly Bellenger, who evidently has a little already.

I, Sara Schrimser, will to Frances Adams the trouble of going to school.

We, "Poss" Murray and "Cookie" Aytes, leave to David Maeger and Dot Tatum our love for each other.

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I, "Bunny" Fain, bequeath my patience and fortitude to anybody who's lucky enough to have it.

We, "Peat" and "Repeat" McCorkle, to the twins in homeroom 226, leave the distinction of our "double-identity."

I, Joyce Juanita Worley, will my short statue to Ann Bullard.

We, "Magie" Arbery and "Sioux City Sue" Donegan, bequeath our beautiful voices to Sara Nell Harbin and Julia McCuen.

We, Bettye Hannah and Mary C. Majure, will our dancing feet to Grace Pitman and Frances Swann.

I, Martha Alford, leave my northern accent to the northerners.

We, "Indiana" Benefield, Doris Stallings, and Mary Jo Pruitt, leave our love for each other to Jo Ann Johnson, Peggy Burgess, and Betty Dickie.

I, "Zeb" Clinard, leave to the male population of G. H. S. a threat, "Nina is MY girl!"

I, Ann Boyd, will to Joan Thomas my fluttery and excited ways.

I, "Flash" Hodges, leave to Ike Hudson, anything I've got that he wants.

We, Bonnie Hawk and Sue McGraw, leave our lockers outside Miss West's room to the lucky freshmen who get there first.

We, Elene Sparks, "Rainbow" Black, "Bubba" Hood, Louise Barnes, Clara Cone, Jackie Coleman, Maxine Cooper, Edna Ruth Daniel, Billy DeBerry, and all the other seniors in the G. H. S. Band, bequeath that honor to future members.

I, Joe Hughes, will to somebody the privilege of bringing Paul Albert Darden to school every morning.

I, Jeanne Nelms, leave to Betty Johnson my place as a member of the Girls' Hi-Y.

We, "Backwoods" Boman, Jeanne Ralls, and Mary Frances Gowens, will our places in the coronation service to three other lucky girls.

I, Mary Nell Riddle, bequeath to Dean Chumbley my slightly hairbrained actions.

We, Jeanne Cramer, Louise Cooper, and Martha McCullough, will to Betty Spiro, Sara Jones, and Catherine Inman our flagswinger positions.

We, Erlynn Shoemaker and Dot Townsend, leave our inability to keep still to Nita Whatley and Susie Craig.

I, Mary Waters, leave this word of encouragement to Ruth Martin, "It CAN be done. Look at me, I graduated!"

We, Edwin Wetzel and Joyce Partain, leave our interrupted year at school to any boys who think they want to join the Navy.

I, Edward Robertson, will to Chris Crawford my deep and expressive voice.

We, Peggy Baker, Ovell Copeland, Sara Gargus, and Nellie Pruitt, leave to all the girls in the Junior Class our ability to get a man and hold him.

I, Gene Reece, leave to Emma Lee Ables my blues voice.

We, Louise Belyeu, Vernice Ruth Teal, Sara Yates, Betty Hood and Tommie Sue Garrard, leave the freedom we have enjoyed since January to Denny Lasseter, who enjoys it ALL the time.

I, Ruth Bensinger, bequeath my amiable personality to Anita Ross, who is doing pretty well as it is.

We, Gladston Boatwright, Webster Bowen, and Ray Igleheart, will our eagerness for an education to James Hedgepeth, Gus Likos, and Brent Fagan.

I, Martha Pentecost, leave to Peggy Cothran my musical laugh.

I, Wanda Rose Rumsey, leave to Frances Coheley my love for East Gadsden.

We, Bobbie Rooks and June Jones, leave to Merle Murray and Lena Perry our undying friendship.

We, J. C. Brasseale, Billy Owens, and Billy Coheley, bequeath our working spirit to Herman House, Gilbert Erwin, and Gus Friebaum.

I, Sallie Savannah Margaret Gentry, leave my long name to anybody that wants it. Personally, I DON'T!

I, Pat Buckner, leave, will and bequeath my huge pompadour to Sara Drain.

We, Sue Buford, Margaret Jo House, and Bettye Howard, will our petite cuteness to Mary Dell Morgan, Mary Berkstresser, and Mary Jean Nelson.

We, Betty Chappell, Jeanne Hudgins, and Glenda Jones, bequeath our places in the Writers' Club to Carolyn Spradley, Mary Jo Burt, and Betty Vickery.

I, William Duncan Clay, leave my virtue of caring for one girl only to Harry Howell.

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We, Doris Copeland and Norma McCall, leave to Margie Roper and Jeanne Rosenberg the fun we had being neighbors.

We, "Booger" Linn, "Preacher" McCuen, "Wizard" Weatherbee, "Moose" Tidmore, and "Farmer" Croft, bequeath our leading roles in the Senior Stunt to Buddy Lowi, Bryce Rushing, Betty Spann, Johnny Williams, and E. C. Robinette.

We, "Bubbles' Taylor, Betty Sisson, and Georgia Payne, will to Betty Hughes, Billie Ann Bobo, and Richardene Miller our Ziegfeld-ish figgers.

I, Gladys Patterson, leave my bubbling enthusiasm to Juanita Dobbs.

I, Donald Cox, leave my quacking and fussing to Dick Ober.

I, Elizabeth Wynn, will my perplexity at Spanish to Doris Chasteen, who feels the same way.

I, Bill Strong, leave my little boy voice to Jimmie Smith.

I, "Dimples" Strickland, leave what Nature gave me to make me enchanting to the lucky person who is also blessed that way.

We, Rosamond Deese, Betty Gillam, Florence Thompson, and Nancy Smith, bequeath to Carol Cross, Ann Gramling, Mary Ann Casimes, and Hunter Stickney our love for the Glee Club.

I, Catherine Woodliff, will to Virginia Cartee my quietness and my willingness to cooperate.

I, "Windy" Stanton, leave to Cewilla Elrod my very interesting letters from the Latin-American country.

We, "Tis" Culli, "Schooley" Dooley' and "Libby" Gilbreath, will our happy-go-lucky attitude to Sue Hallmark, Charlotte Sewell, and Frances Price.

We, Emrice Wilson, Earl Whitworth, Buster Freeman, and John Edmondson, leave to the whole school our fear and awe of Mrs. Hurst.

We, Rosalyn Posey, Willie Lynn Nash, Virginia White, and Marie Sharpton, leave our beloved home-room 210 to the incoming freshmen.

I, "Towhead" Watford, leave my shocking pink hair to Jimmy Work.

I, "Texas" Temple, will my fortune telling powers to the work that they came from.

We, Jo Marlowe and Nellie Ruth Lee, bequeath our pleasing plumpness to Sue Gilbreath and Peggy Lockridge.

We, Martha Strickland, Fanny McDonald, and Beatrice Parker, will to Fleeta Clark, Virginia Craig, and Bea Hernan our ability to stick together through thick and thin.

We, Joe Nix, Jimmy Norton, Daniel DeMoss, Robert Echols, Charles Goss, Leamon Hooten, Bobby Payne, Theron Parr, and Bill Robertson, will to all the sophomore boys our unequaled laziness.

We, Catherine Stanford, Mary Evelyn Dodson, and Erlene Crcley, will to the freshmen girls' athletic teams our hopes for a successful season next year.

I, Irene Evans, leave to any fool who does what I did, my blushing skin; you know, red from head to foot.

I, Bet Decker, will to Dorothy Shurbert my faith which was the only thing that helped me graduate.

I, Drusilla Garrett, leave my red hair to Betty Bankson.

I, Vivian Glenn, leave to Jean Gillespie my job in the office.

We, Betty Lou Hanks and Ruth Igleheart, bequeath our beautiful complexions to Betty Wells and Joyce Gentry.

I, Jean Hardy, leave my crutches to any unfortunate fellow who needs 'em.

We, Doris Hudson and "Anzie" Smith, will to the Peeples twins, Mary and Margaret, our happy days together.

We, Tommie Lang and Irma Lindsey, leave our titles of SENIOR to Theda Silvey and Nora Sue Holland.

I, Marie Lockmiller, will my "little-bitty" size to Joy Woolf.

I, Faye Lusk, leave my great big beautiful eyes to someone who would appreciate them.

I, Betty Martin, leave my deep, deep voice to Dinah Shore. It sounds better on her.

I, Marie Mayben, bequeath the job of programs for the senior banquet to some poor person who knows no better than to accept.

I, Virginia Owens, leave my sweet and fun-loving personality to Beatrice Wheeler

I, Icy Leila Palmer, will my frigid name to the North Pole.

I, Cynthia Speaks, will my love for a blonde streak in my hair to all the others who do, too.

I, "Fatty" Jenkins, leave my surplus weight to Peggy Anders, or anybody that will accept it. Just anything to get rid of it!

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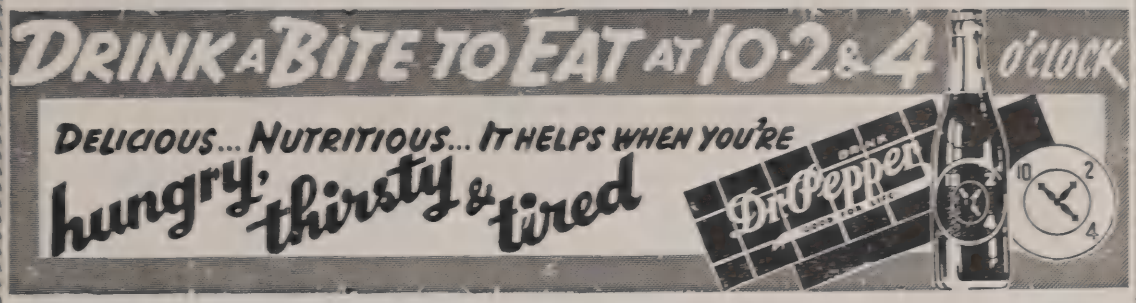

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